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REDS HURLED BACK, FLEE IN PANIC ON SOUTHERN FRONT

Singapore to England in a 30-foot boat

Bacome, England, September 2.

Four Britons and a Chinese cook sailed into this Devonport aboard a 30-foot boat yesterday to complete a 14,000-mile voyage from Singapore.

The Bohel, specially constructed by Malay shipwrights, is a cross between a Chinese junk and an Arab dhow. It has an emergency engine to augment its sail. The voyage took seven and a half months.

Three of the Britons are naval officers who obtained seven months leave for the trip. The rest of the crew comprised an Admiralty civilian and the Chinese cook, Chan Hal-kun, who planned to return immediately to Singapore.—United Press.

Purged East German Reds under arrest

Berlin, September 2.

Six high officials of the East German Communist regime, including the Deputy to the Propaganda chief, Gerhardt Eisler, were reported under arrest on Friday night after banishment from the Red-ruled Socialist Unity Party, for anti-Sovietism.

Berlin speculated that Eisler himself may be next. He lost his place on the party's Central Committee in a recent shake-up. But the international revolutionary, a fugitive from American authorities, was still reported at liberty.

The Russian Zone politburo warned that the purge would slash deeper "until liberalism is finished."

Walter Ulbricht, former Moscow ex-patriate and now East German Deputy Chancellor and Secretary General of the party, led the attack against the veteran Red comrades.

He accused them of postwar connections with American spy Noel H. Field and forming a "nest of class enemies" inside the party hierarchy.

Lacked trust

All were charged with "lacking trust in the Soviet Union as the leading progressive force, in which no doubt is possible in this party."

Reliable information indicated the banished six had been gaoled by the Soviet Zone Ministry of State Security police in advance of the purge announcement on Friday. The zonal press office said it would neither confirm or deny the report.

This office is headed by Eisler, Associated Press.

The weather

At 0600 GMT (6 p.m. HKST) the typhoon, now 150 miles ENE of Okinawa, is moving slowly Northward, and is expected to receive toward the NE and accelerate. Pressure is high over the Yellow Sea and N.E. China; and a ridge of high pressure extends Southwestward along the China Coast.

Today's Forecast: Light SE. wind, calm during the night and early morning, isolated showers inland, otherwise fair.

Yesterday's Weather:

Maximum: 80 deg. Fah.

Minimum: 77 deg. Fah.

Dew Point: 70 deg. Fah.

Total Precipitation: 0 mm.

Average: 178.8 mm.=52.11 in.

Readings at 10 a.m. ... 101.81 101.81 in.

Baro. at 10 a.m. ... 29.82 29.82 in.

Temp. at 10 a.m. ... 78 78 deg. F.

Wind Direction: Calm

Wind Force: 0

Lose 10,000 men in two days of furious fighting

U.S. VICTORY AT YONGSAN

Tokyo, September 2.

The Korean Reds fled back over the Nam river in panicky rout today after losing at least 10,000 men in two days of furious fighting on the South coast of Korea.

The back of the whole massive offensive appears to have been broken. One American division restored its entire position, Correspondent Stan Swinton reported. The other smashed the North Koreans out of Yongsan and swept on to seize high ground West of the burning city.

The Eighth Army communiqué summarised the situation with the words: "United States forces are holding their positions or counterattacking the enemy."

Later information from Correspondents Deni Price and Stan Swinton gave this picture:

On the coast the United States 25th Division regained positions it held but of the darkness early on Friday morning.

The Reds left 2,500 dead on the field and an estimated 7,500 were wounded during the two day's action.

The Reds broke and ran, wading and swimming the Nam river, to their original positions.

Near Human, American forces are more than a mile West of that city.

In another main sector, two main elements of the Second Division, split apart in the first shock of the Red drive had re-established the line, the Eighth Army communiqué said.

The communiqué added: "The Yongsan fighting has resulted in a United States' victory."

North Korean battle orders had called for the capture of Masan by Sunday. In the Southernmost part of the offensive.

In the other they were believed aiming at the Masan-Taegu highway.

Beaten back by combined fire from the ground, air and sea, they were far short of their goals when night fell on Saturday.

UN forces

seize initiative

All along the blazing 120-mile front United Nations forces seized the initiative from the 120,000-man Red Juggernaut.

The U.S. First Cavalry launched an attack slated to knock the Reds off three key hills near Hwachon in the North.

Tank-led American troops of the 24th Division drove North about four miles from Pohang in a two-pronged attack.

Addressing the battalion, President Quirino said:

"You are shortly to embark for the Korean battle front. I am assured by our experts and advisers that you are the pick of the armed forces of the Philippines. To the United Nations forces now embattled there, and by whose side you will fight, you will carry our Government's, your country's, proof that its pledge is its bond."

There were cheers as Quirino added:

"To your comrades there, you will give greater courage by the proof that you will stand with them in their heroic war against that brutal tide of Communism aggression—the tide which defiled yesterday, when he was innocent. Jacks said, he would make his case stick in Court.

Stillwell said, at his arraignment yesterday, that he was innocent. Jacks said, he would make his case stick in Court.

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Hong Kong Stage Club plans for coming season

The Hong Kong Stage Club are opening their fifth season and plan to produce six plays of intervale of six weeks between October and May 1951.

Arrangements are also being made for the production of radio plays, and the play-reading evenings, which were such a success last season are to be continued.

Burmese charge Dr. Seagrave with treason

Rangoon, September 2.

The Burmese Government has charged its charge against Dr. Gordon S. Seagrave to high treason, an authoritative source said on Friday.

It was a move to keep the American missionary in gaol. He was originally held on a lesser charge.

Dr. Seagrave, widely known as the "Burma Surgeon," has been held in gaol since August 20 on a charge of aiding the rebel Karen tribesmen in their fight for autonomy. The much graver high treason charge could involve a death sentence.—Associated Press.

CONSCRIPTION OF U.S. DOCTORS

Washington, September 1.

An American Joint Senate and House of Representatives Committee agreed today on a Bill to conscript male doctors and dentists up to 50 years of age who are not in the Armed Forces' Reserve.

The Bill would apply also to pharmacists, osteopaths, veterinarians, surgeons and opticians.

The Committee was appointed to compromise on the differences between separate Bills passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives. The Committee's compromise must be submitted to the House and the Senate.

Those drafted under the Bill would be liable for 21 months' service.

The aim of the Bill is to put into uniform first some 5,600 doctors and 3,000 dentists who, during the last war, received part or all of their training at Government expense but saw little or no active service.

The Bill was later passed by the House of Representatives. It now goes to the Senate for approval.—Reuter.

Tokyo, September 1.
The Chinese Communist delegation which visited the Communist-held area of Korea agreed that the North Korean forces were "perfectly humane" and sent a telegram to that effect to the United Nations. Pyongyang radio claimed tonight.—United Press.

Members will receive more detailed information from the Club's monthly news - letters, which will again be prepared by the Members Committee member, Mr. John Charter. Anyone interested in any of the Club's activities is invited to attend a casting meeting or to write to the Secretary, Mr. R. Obulton, c/o The University, Hong Kong.

The casting meeting for the first play will be held on Wednesday, September 6 at 8:30 in the P.H.O. Theatre, Statue Square.

The play to be cast is "Libel" by Edward Wooll.

In choosing this play the Club are straying away from their usual tradition of opening with a Comedy to "lure the ice" but now that the Hong Kong public are becoming strong supporters of amateur dramatics and the Club regularly enjoyed packed houses last season, it was considered possible to open with a different type of play.

The play "Libel" is unusual and should be well received in Hong Kong, but in order to produce it successfully new talent is required.

Members needed

Many members of the Club left the Colony at the end of last season and more members are urgently needed.

It is not necessary to have had experience to join the Club neither is it necessary to join the Club before attending the casting meeting. The only necessary qualifications are an interest in the theatre and a desire to act or to help behind the scenes.

It is of course hoped that among those who will be present on Wednesday will be some who have had experience. In particular, producers for later plays in the season are required but the Club also needs electricians and designers of sets.

The Club is not restricted to civilians in Hong Kong. All ranks of His Majesty's Forces may join and are cordially invited to do so.

Tsinan lying at wharfside

The British merchant ship, the Tsinan, which hit a mine in the Yangtze River four weeks ago, is lying "stern down" at the Shanghai and Honkow Wharf of Shanghai, according to an informed source yesterday.

The vessel, the fifth to strike a mine during the past four months, was towed from the Yangtze to Shanghai after a hole in her hull was repaired.

Wharf labourers are attempting to unload more than 1,000 tons of general cargo from the ship before she is taken to a Shanghai dockyard for repairs.

Y'S MEN'S CLUB LUNCHEONS

Moscow, September 1.
Lieutenant-General K. N. Dorovynko has been freed from his duties as member of the Allied Council for Japan and transferred to other work. It was announced in Moscow today. He will be succeeded by Major-General A. P. Rissenko who arrived in Tokyo on August 30.—Associated Press.

Lunch will be served as usual at 1 p.m.

Reaction in Taipeh to Truman's statement

Taipei, September 1.
President Truman's press conference on August 31, that the Americans would withdraw the Seventh Fleet from protecting Formosa when a Korean peace settlement was reached, drew swift and widespread reaction in the Nationalist capital today.

A high member of the Government, who would not be named, told Reuter: "This will have a serious effect on morale in Formosa."

He said the Nationalists were confused by the American policy changing from time to time.

He said: "At one time the United States gave guarantees against a Communist attack from Formosa and now Mr. Truman's latest announcement indicates that Formosa would be dangerously exposed to such an attack whenever the Korean war finishes."

The official pointed out that the American protection of Formosa carried with it the proviso that Nationalist planes remain from bases on the mainland.

Guinea is not included in the area protected by the United States Seventh Fleet.

This, he said, gave the Communists an opportunity to build up their strength and concentrate forces on the mainland.

Meanwhile, since Mr. Truman on June 27 requested the Nationalists to refrain from attacking the mainland, activities have been limited to attacks on Communist bunk concentrations claimed to be threatening to invade the lone Nationalist outpost of Quemoy, seven miles from Communist territory opposite Formosa.

Quemoy is not included in the area protected by the United States Seventh Fleet.

Other air activities have been limited to raids on Formosa and possible Communist invasion possibilities, none too影影.

With the recent developments in Korea, the situation in Formosa

Gen. Chennault leaves for U.S.



Radio-telephone equipment for HK Fire Brigade

Hong Kong's Fire Brigade will have radio-telephones and walkie-talkies to help the fire fighting service in dealing with fires, the "Sunday Herald" learned authoritatively yesterday.

This will bring the local Fire Brigade up to modern standards and make it one of the most up-to-date Fire Brigades in the Far East.

Singapore has already made a start in equipping its fire fighting department with radio-telephone services.

Asked yesterday whether Hong Kong would follow Singapore's example, Mr. W. J. Gorman, Chief Officer of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade, said that a decision had already been made and that orders will be placed in London for the necessary apparatus.

He added that the equipment ordered is of the latest type and design and when installed here would be instrumental in keeping the whole fire fighting service in direct communication with the two headquarters on the mainland and the island.

One of the main advantages that will be derived when the fire appliances are installed with radio-telephone apparatus will be that an officer, as soon as he reaches the fire, will be able to communicate immediately with headquarters without leaving the appliance.

On fire floats

In this way he will be able to request assistance, if necessary, immediately after reaching the scene of the fire.

Fire floats in the harbour will also be equipped with radio-telephone apparatus. This will enable floats responding to fire alarms from ships to communicate directly with headquarters for instructions.

All major appliances are to be installed with two-way radio telephone sets in direct communication with the two headquarters.

In addition, officers directing fire fighting operations will have walkie-talkies. This will enable them to communicate with the major fire appliances outside the fire area, and to give instructions whether to increase or decrease the pumping pressure.

Mr. Gorman, who is an Associate Fellow of the Institute of Civil Defence, said yesterday that radio-telephone apparatus is most essential for a service like the Fire Brigade of today.

Sound decision

He added that at present, with such equipment, great difficulty is sometimes experienced in communicating from one area to headquarters by telephone. A telephone is not always available in the area.

At night lack of communications may cause a serious delay.

Mr. Gorman commented that the decision to equip the Fire Brigade with radio-telephone apparatus is a sound one and would repay itself three-fold by the efficiency that will be achieved.

He said that the maintenance of the apparatus will be carried out economically as the equipment is of a simple design.

Orders have been placed for at least eight two-way radio-telephone sets for the major fire appliances, six walkie-talkies, and other apparatus for the headquarters on the mainland and the island.

HK SCHOOLS ORCHESTRA

The Hong Kong Schools' Orchestra has been established. Rehearsals will begin tomorrow at 5 p.m. at the Northgate Training College, under the baton of Mr. Donald Fraser, LTCL, MRST, Music Master, Education Department.

The final decision to set up the Orchestra was made during the week following a meeting of pupils from a number of Government, grant and private schools.

Any school boy or girl musician who wishes to join at the rehearsal tomorrow will be welcomed.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

Public subscription to the Hong Kong War Memorial Fund received between August 26 and September 3, in memory of the late Detective Sub-inspector A. Leslie Williams, Hong K. Andrew's Society, £2,774.62.19d.

Total £2,774.62.19d.

FRESH AND SALT FISH PRICES

Average wholesale prices of fish in Hong Kong for August 31, 1951.

	Average wholesale price per kilogram
Yellow Croaker	51.52
Croaker	1.24
Red Snapper	1.23
Red Snapper	1.18
Blue Fish	1.08
Red Sea Bream	1.07
White Fish	1.07
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Personalia

Mr. J. Coworthwaite, Assistant Director of Commerce and Industry, left for Singapore yesterday by BOAC.

Other departures for Singapore by BOAC included Major-General J. H. N. Poett, Captain Buchanan, Major F. E. Enton, Messrs. J. B. Richard, Seybold Hen, F. M. Perry M. M. Sunson and R. Kettle.

JANUARY

(December 21—January 10)
This week is likely to coincide with an important excursion or encounter. New influences come into your life and may have far-reaching results. Financially an up and down period; be careful you don't spend more than you earn.

FEBRUARY

(January 20—February 18)
Change-over in the working routine would be useful and may prove inevitable. Somewhat harassing week in business but very promising socially. Don't neglect opportunities of making new link-ups, building up goodwill end of week.

MARCH

(February 10—March 20)
A windfall may make this a week to remember. Worthwhile taking chances in out-of-the-way schemes on Wednesday. Personal affairs too a new phase begins though underlying anxiety about older people may persist.

APRIL

(March 21—April 20)
Propitious week for taking on new premises, arranging changes within the family. Also, unexpected visitors are likely to upset the week's arrangements. Schemes for travel later in year may go forward more quickly than expected.

MAY

(April 21—May 20)
Outstanding week for correspondence, contracts and leases. If you get an interesting offer in the next few days, try to get all necessary papers signed on Wednesday. Pleasant atmosphere at home; domestic difficulties likely to clear up.

JUNE

(May 21—June 19)
Just the week for looking for a better job or asking for a rise. Possibly profits fall into your hands without much effort on your part. End of week may coincide with a holiday journey or good news of relatives.

JULY

(June 21—July 20)
If you have been hedging over some important decision, it will be difficult to hold out much longer. Changes arranged on Wednesday should lead to better times and an easier existence. But it may be unusually difficult to get others in line or to get what bucking before you embark on a risky venture.

AUGUST

(July 21—August 21)
Wise to act on "hunches" this week. If you trust to first impressions or intuition you may make a very successful deal or fix up something useful by the end of the week. Make an attempt to get financial problems settled one way or another.

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WHAT THE STARS FORETELL

BY RICHARD NEVILL

SEPTEMBER

(August 22—September 28)
Your closest associate gives you a pleasant surprise surprise. Windfalls and sheer "luck" come through another member of the family. Changes in the offing; you may get a hint of them on Wednesday.

OCTOBER

(September 23—October 23)
Likely to be an important week in your business existence. Don't shrink from change-overs, a new job. If you can exert yourself, be original on Wednesday. You may see profits roll in before end of month.

NOVEMBER

(October 24—November 22)
Important for dealings with relatives and for overseas interests. Possibly someone from abroad arrives unexpectedly. Propitious week financially, though you may have a spending fit and end the week with little in hand.

DECEMBER

(November 23—December 20)
Affairs working up to a crisis mid-month. Better to prepare and get your ideas and plans in order. Note suggestions or offers of help made mid-week, particularly if they come from relatives.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3: FOR MOST OF US: Try a new line today. The usual round will bring little interest or pleasure. Much to be gained though in dealing with strangers or odd people. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Royal Blue, 4, Diamond.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: Although this coming year should prove stimulating and interesting, yet it may well prove to be a highly expensive one. So throughout 1950/51 it will be as well to count the cost of what you are doing and to make sure that you have the right backing before you embark on a risky venture.

There will be many temptations to make changes, to travel, to experiment in business. All these undertakings would probably cost a great deal and you may find it difficult to raise the necessary cash. But provided you can do so it will be foolish to stay in a groove or refuse to take chances.

If in business on your own, better put certain changes through straight away. Cut down overheads where you can and concentrate on good publicity and up-to-date or startling devices. If you work for someone else, a change may be inevitable before the New Year.

Travel stars are strong this year and you would certainly enjoy a trip abroad. You would not make money by your travels, but you could and probably would make loyal and useful friends. So if your job gives you a chance to move about, take full advantage of the opportunity.

Personal affairs may be somewhat upset during most of the year and someone near and dear to you may become estranged. Also, if you are single and thinking of marriage, plans may be held up by events beyond your control. Probably the greatest happiness this year will come in dealings with children or much younger friends.

Financially it may be a somewhat difficult year, at any rate until the early months of 1951. If you have money in long-standing investments or property, its value is likely to depreciate this year. Also old debts are likely to be a burden in 1950/51. Before you start out on anything new or interesting, these particular problems must be settled.

Consider cutting your losses and making a clean break with distasteful associations. It may not be possible to do so until after January 1951, but if you are determined and energetic you could mould your life on new lines before Easter. However difficult the transition period may be, it would be worthwhile taking the risk.

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But you should reach your next birthday in more optimistic mood.

In this weekly series of articles, one of the world's foremost experts in predicting the future gives his opinions on what you personally can expect in the weeks and months to come.

Look for your birth period below and find the general indications for the week. Note that these observations are made according to the Zodiacal Signs and do not exactly coincide with the Calendar Month. For example, January covers December 21-January 19.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: Although events of the last few years are likely to have made you restless and somewhat discontented, better resist temptation to make far-reaching changes in the near future. Though you may have the urge to travel and the opportunity to do so, it would be wise to stay put for at least the first half of your birthday year.

So if you feel you must uproot yourself, do so near to your next birthday, but better not plan a move in June or early August of 1951. The latter part of August or, better still, the first few days of September, would be fairly propitious.

Take pains to keep well and don't move into a neighbourhood that is not likely to suit you. Health difficulties are likely to be greater in a new environment than they would be in familiar surroundings.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8: FOR MOST OF US: Definitely the brightest business day of the week. Don't neglect opportunities that may come unexpectedly early this morning or during the evening. Good too for social life. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Wine Red, 3, Amethyst.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: Born with the Sun in Virgo you are probably not an adventurer at heart. For you the routine you know and the friends you can trust will mean more than glamorous acquaintances or doubtful new undertakings. During 1950/51, however, it will be wise to scrap some of your usual caution and to take chances.

An opportunity to do so should come your way both in December of 1950 and about July 1951. Both months are likely to be very important in your affairs and may coincide with the beginning of a new and more prosperous phase of life.

Yes, you should certainly make money this year and you may also make a name for yourself. But everything depends on how quickly you can make necessary changes and how you can adapt yourself to odd situations. But if you can succeed in doing so, good effects will be apparent for three to four years to come.

You may have some difficulty this year in reconciling helpful but conventional friends and interesting new acquaintances. It may be a problem to keep the goodwill of influential backers and at the same time to follow up some vital new scheme. If you should have to make a choice between the two, choose the now-link-up rather than the old.

Financially you have nothing to worry about. This will be an up and down year but you will end it with money in your pocket. Better concentrate on jobs that can be quickly completed rather than on anything that needs tenacity or careful co-operation.

If you have social or political interests it would be worthwhile developing them in the next few months. You may discover that you have some gift for public speaking.

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BIRTHDAY FORECAST: All should be well with you this year provided you do not break with the past. In any difficulties that may arise in 1950/51 old friends and relatives should be the greatest help. Also, you should realize to the full the value of tradition and a good family background.

Certain changes may be necessary, but don't break with what you are doing. During most of this year you should be able to "cash in" on work accomplished during the last few months and on specialised skill required a few years ago. Methods that served you well during the war and immediately afterwards will be worth trying again.

Financially you have little to worry about provided you don't waste money in speculation. If you own property, it would be worthwhile doing your best to improve it this year. If you have a chance to buy a new house, consider doing so early in 1951.

You should be very fortunate in your friends this year and particularly in men friends whom you have known for eight or nine years. They will be strikingly loyal and helpful too if you need help. There is some prospect of your linking up in a successful business scheme with an old friend of your type.

Family life should be untroubled throughout the year, but if single, think well before you marry. There is some danger that you might turn down a suitable but uninteresting partner in favour of someone unreliable but charming. In your personal life as in business play for safety in 1950/51.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10: FOR MOST OF US: Lively, energising atmosphere likely to prevail most of the day. Good for interviews, travel, new schemes of every kind. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Soft-Yellow, 5, Topaz.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: This should prove to be an interesting and happy year provided you are willing to make changes and to move about. If you are unwilling to break away from your present environment or to change your routine, then opportunity will pass you by in 1950/51.

Travel changes develop very quickly and you need not hesitate to go abroad. You would gain in experience and also financially by more of this kind during the coming twelve months. Don't embark upon journeys singly in a hasty mood. Much might come to them before the year is out.

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speaking or for organising. You are likely to be much in the lime-light and to make many new friends in 1950/51. But these friendships are not likely to prove exciting or to take the place of ties that already exist. There is little likelihood of romantic adventure in 1950/51 and, if thinking of marriage, you will have to plan very carefully to bring it about. In the family circle certain changes are probable and would make for greater happiness and comfort.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11: FOR MOST OF US: If you are doing business, likelihood of quarrels and close bargaining. If at leisure you may have an unexpectedly happy day. Accident risk rather high tonight. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Mauve, 7, Opal.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: It is not easy to read your birthday stars for 1950/51. On the one hand you seem likely to have a happy and unusually interesting year. On the other, there is the likelihood of keen competition, quarrels, perhaps més-espous.

You may find it unusually difficult to keep on good terms with those with whom you work. Members of your own household are also likely to be quarrelsome. Throughout the year you will find that factions spring up and that you are the focus of unkind criticism.

Stormy episodes are not likely to affect you financially or to prevent you achieving your immediate aims. Indeed, this may be a very successful year, partly because you gain the co-operation of an important person in your circle or possibly breaking from officials.

On the personal side it will be a stimulating year, particularly if you have any creative talent. You take up some new interest that enlarges your horizon and brings a good deal of happiness. But this new interest may itself become a source of controversy.

If married, do your best to keep the peace at home. This may not be altogether easy, particularly during October and November. If single, you will find that love affairs run stormy and uneven course, but the friendships with those of your own sex progress under happier conditions. What happiness you find in 1950/51 is likely to come through odd experiences and most unusual link-ups.

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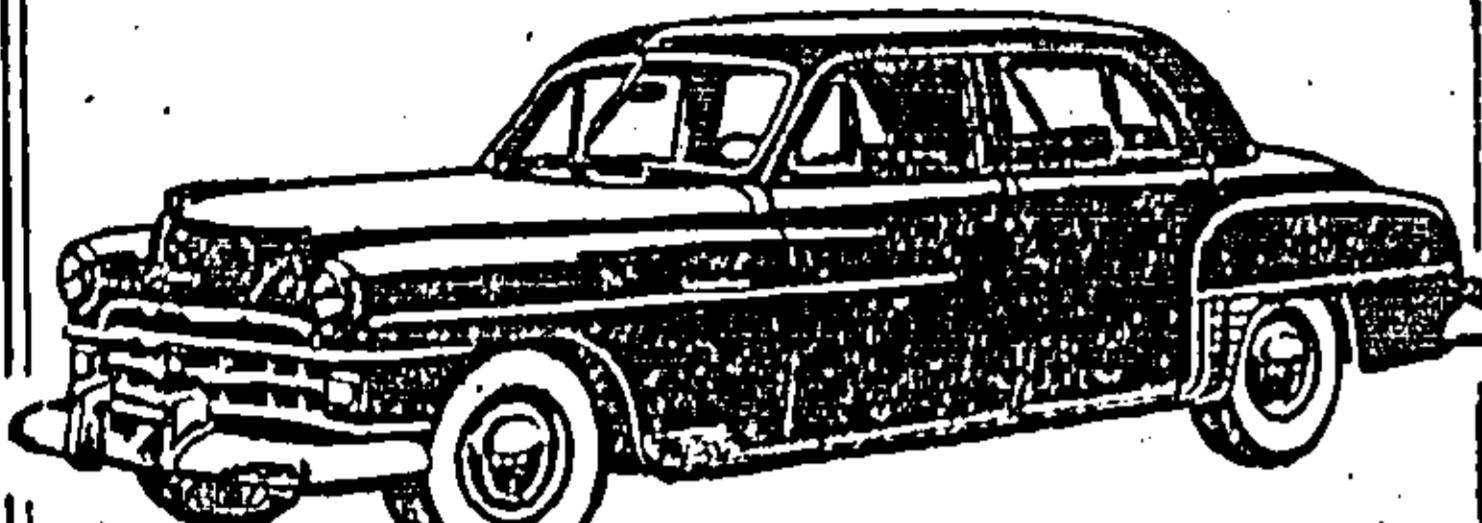
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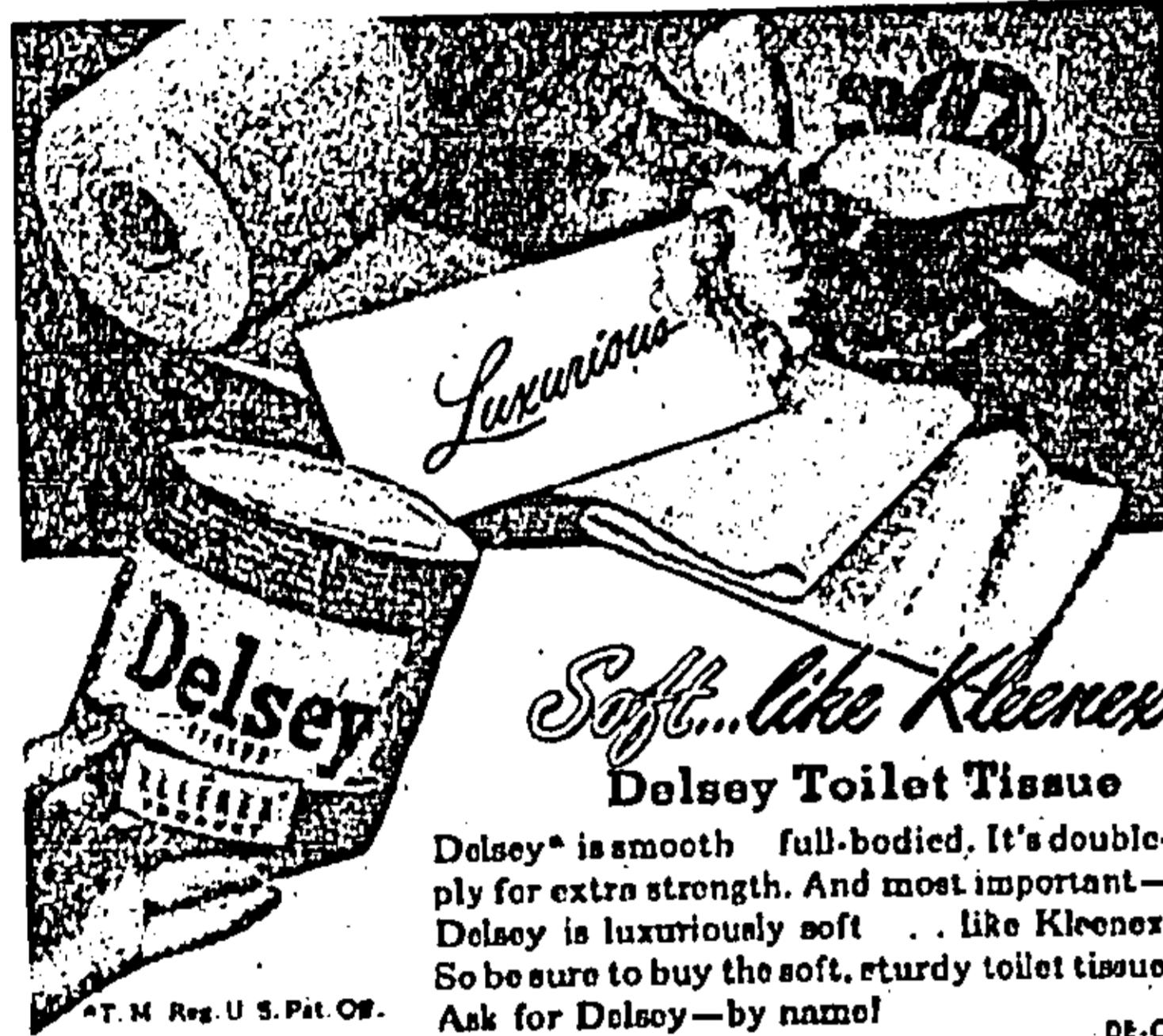
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RUSSIAN GAOLED IN YUGOSLAVIA

Belgrade, September 1. The Belgrade Court today sentenced Mihail Karageorgiev, a Soviet citizen, Press Attaché of the Soviet Legation in Belgrade, to 10 years' imprisonment.

Karageorgiev, and four Yugoslavs were charged with spying for Russia. The main defendant, Rista Ilic, who was accused of undertaking to pass on the results of atomic energy studies to the Russians, was sentenced to 12 years' hard labour.

Ilic was said to have handed atomic information to Karageorgiev.—Reuter.

U.S. commander

But all 13 Pact nations except Ireland and possibly Portugal, would be represented in a standing army of 36 divisions or so for the defence of Western Europe.

AMAZING SCENE IN CHURCH

Cairo, September 1. The body of the beautiful Egyptian film star Camelia, who perished in the "Star of Maryland" air crash on Thursday, was turned away from the doors of St. Joseph's Catholic Cathedral here today.

Thousands of Camelia's fans, who jammed the church shouting protests, were driven out of the building by policemen's clubs.

A Church official blamed confusion in the funeral arrangements for the astonishing scene.

The fact that Camelia was a Catholic came as a shock today to thousands of her fans in the Moslem world. A lovely blonde, she was known as the Lana Turner of the Middle East.

That she had adopted the religion of her Catholic mother became known today as news of the funeral plans became public.

Fans thronged the Cathedral in readiness for the service, but the ceremony had to be postponed until Saturday to give time for her mother, who is in Cyprus, to arrive, the Rev. Sacraffino Accles, Keeper of the Archives of St. Joseph's, said.—Associated Press.

John J. McCloy, the United States High Commissioner in Germany, who arrived here on Thursday, was reported to be ready to make such a recommendation. Defence officials were said to believe that it would not be militarily feasible to send more troops to Germany as long as the Korean war is in progress.

Such an unified defense set-up may be headed by a supreme commander even in peacetime. It so, he is most likely to be American.

President Truman expressed hope at his news conference on Thursday that all North Atlantic Pact nations would make greater contributions to their mutual defense. As for sending more United States troops to Germany he was not giving any thought to such an increase recently.

The President had not yet seen Mr. McCloy when he made this statement.—United Press.

OPPOSITION TO MALIK ATTITUDE

New York, September 1. Mr. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General, believed that the majority of Europeans opposed Mr. Jacob Malik's attitude during the Russian delegate's term as President of the Security Council.

Mr. Lie made a statement to this effect after his return by air from a holiday in Norway.

He would attend this afternoon's session of the Council under the Chairmanship of the September President, Sir Gladwyn Jebb (Brinlin).

"I think that the majority of the people and the Press were against Mr. Malik's attitude," Mr. Lie said in reply to a reporter's question.

"But he had a great many supporters, too. If you read the Communist Press you could see that. I think that the majority of the people were against Mr. Malik's way of dealing with Security Council matters."

Mr. Lie was asked if there was any significance in his coming back the day after Mr. Malik's term as President of the Council had expired.

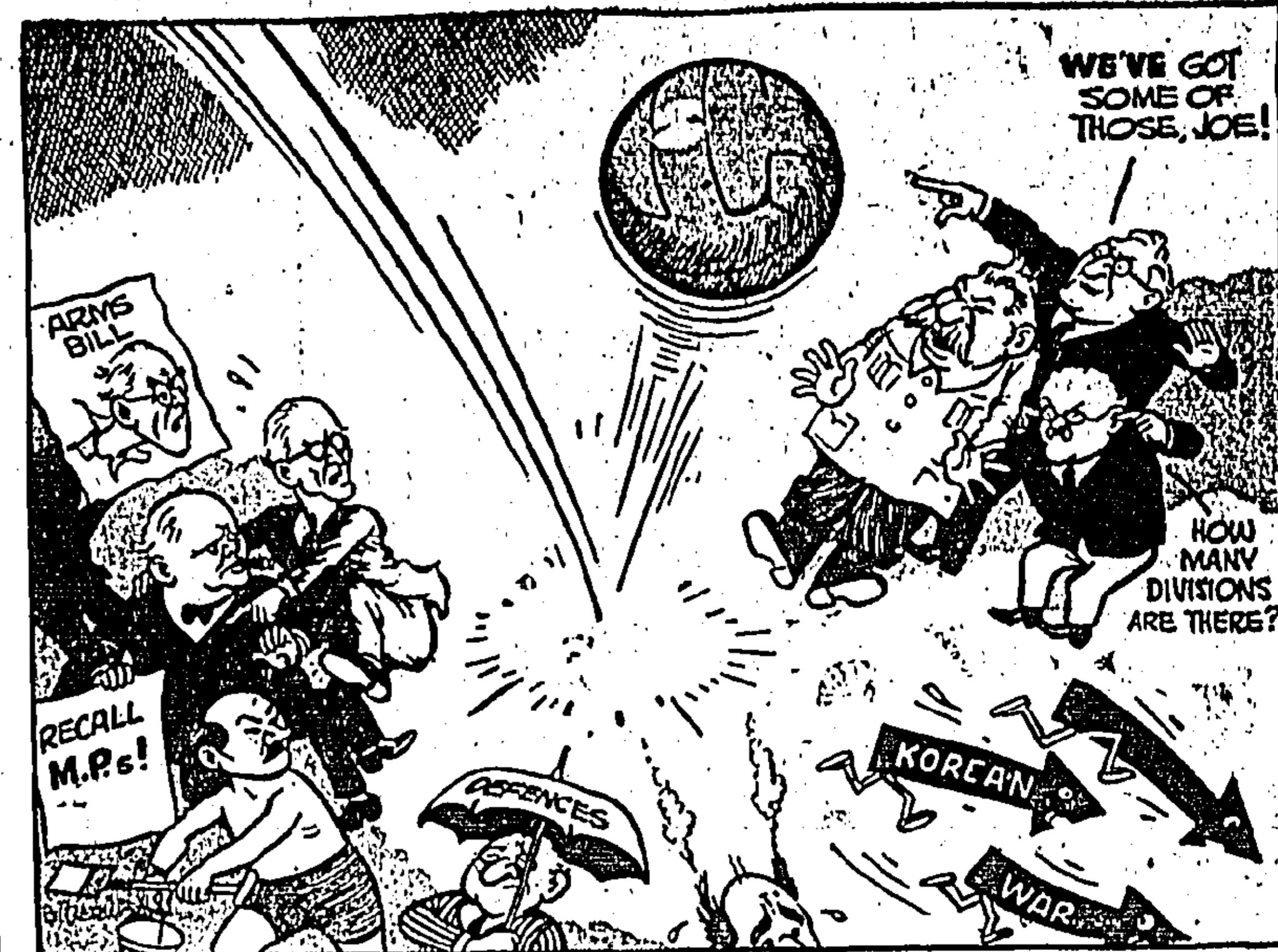
He replied that there was none.—Reuter.

BONN SUGGESTION ON OCCUPATION

Bonn, September 1. The West German Government has sent the Allied High Commission a memorandum suggesting substantial modifications of the Occupation Statute.

A draft of this memorandum was said to have been handed to Mr. John J. McCloy, United States High Commissioner, before he left Germany for England and America last Tuesday.

Among the Occupation matters on which the Germans have been demanding revision are the ending of the state of war, the reduction of Occupation costs, joint control of payments for requisitioned items, and the right of the Central Government to have direct relations with foreign powers.—Reuter.



TO MORROW'S A-BOMB

TRUMAN EXPLAINS U.S. AIM IN ASIA

Washington, September 1. President Truman, in a nationwide broadcast tonight, said that United Nations and United States troops were fighting in Korea "for the proposition that peace shall be the law of this earth."

"For the first time in all history, men of many nations are fighting under a single banner to uphold law in the world. This is an inspiring fact."

CALL FOR PACIFIC PACT

London, September 1. The Australian Foreign Minister, Mr. Percy Spender today called on the British Government to back his plan for a Pacific Defence Pact.

Mr. Spender outlined his idea in some details in the course of a talk he had with the Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin.

Informed officials later said Mr. Bevin seemed inclined to cold-water the idea, arguing that all nations of the Far East.

"We do not want the fighting in Korea to expand into general war. It will not spread unless Communist imperialism draws other armies and governments into the fight of aggressors against the United Nations."

"Two months ago, Communist imperialism turned from the familiar tactics of infiltration and subversion to a brutal attack on the small Republic of Korea," declared Mr. Truman.

He said that, in face of that, the free nations might have resorted merely to diplomatic protests "while the Communist aggressors...swallowed up their victim," but that would have been appeasement such as the free nations followed in 1939 and would only have been an "open invitation to new acts of aggression elsewhere".

Instead, he said, the United Nations decided to meet aggression with armed force.

"No cause ever has been more just or more important...what is at stake is the free way of life."

Eight points

President Truman outlined eight points which he wanted the world to understand as the United States' aims and hopes in this situation:

"1. We believe in the United Nations...we kept our word when we went to the support of the United Nations in Korea two months ago.

"2. We believe the Koreans have the right to be free, independent and united as they want to be...the United States has no other aim in Korea."

"3. We do not want the fighting in Korea to expand into general war. It will not spread unless Communist imperialism draws other armies and governments into the fight of aggressors against the United Nations."

"4. We hope in particular that the people of China will not be misled or forced into fighting against the United Nations."

"5. We do not want Formosa...The future of Formosa should be settled by international action and not by the decision of the United States or any other State alone..."

"6. We believe in freedom for all nations of the Far East."

"7. We do not believe in aggressive or preventive war. Such war is a weapon of dictatorship."

"8. We want peace and we shall achieve it. Our men are fighting for peace today in Korea."

A warning to aggressors

Emphasizing the United States' determination to throw all the strength necessary against the aggressors, President Truman commented:

"Hitler and the Japanese generals miscalculated badly 10 years ago when they thought we would not be able to use our economic power effectively for the defeat of aggression."

"Let would-be aggressors make no such mistake today."

The President revealed that present mobilisation plans called for the armed forces to be increased to close to 3,000,000 men.

This would call for sharp increases in the production of guns, planes, tanks and other military equipment.

President Truman's words were broadcast and he was televised throughout the nation, and his speech was prepared for re-broadcast in many languages throughout the world.—United Press.

RUSSIA MAY WANT TO KILL UN

Washington, September 1. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee today approved a formal report warning that Russia may seek to destroy the United Nations.

It recommended that the United States prepare plans for a United Nations without the Russians. The report was prepared by a special five-man sub-committee and said the Korean crisis may prompt Russia to launch a full-scale sabotage campaign against the United Nations "from within or without" by the use of the veto or through a permanent walk-out.—United Press.

Miss Attlee attacks apartheid

Southampton, September 1.

Miss Mary Attlee, sister of the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, today described as "terrible" and "unintelligent" the policy of racial segregation in South Africa, where she spent nearly 40 years as a missionary.

Miss Attlee, who is 76, was speaking on her arrival here from South Africa in the Pretoria Castle. She has now retired from missionary work.

She expressed concern for the plight of Africans, praised their tolerance and patience through present frustrations, and added, "How long they will remain patient I cannot tell."

The lack of housing for Africans was "dreadful," Miss Attlee declared.

"I am very disturbed, too, by the Malan Government's apartheid policy and their terrible new Group Areas Bill, which means the segregation of non-Europeans from Europeans. It is a most unintelligent policy."

She added that wherever she spoke in Britain she would emphasise that "Africans in South Africa had the same groups in society as any European country, with many people of fine character and culture" and also degenerates—"just as we find in Europe"—Reuter.

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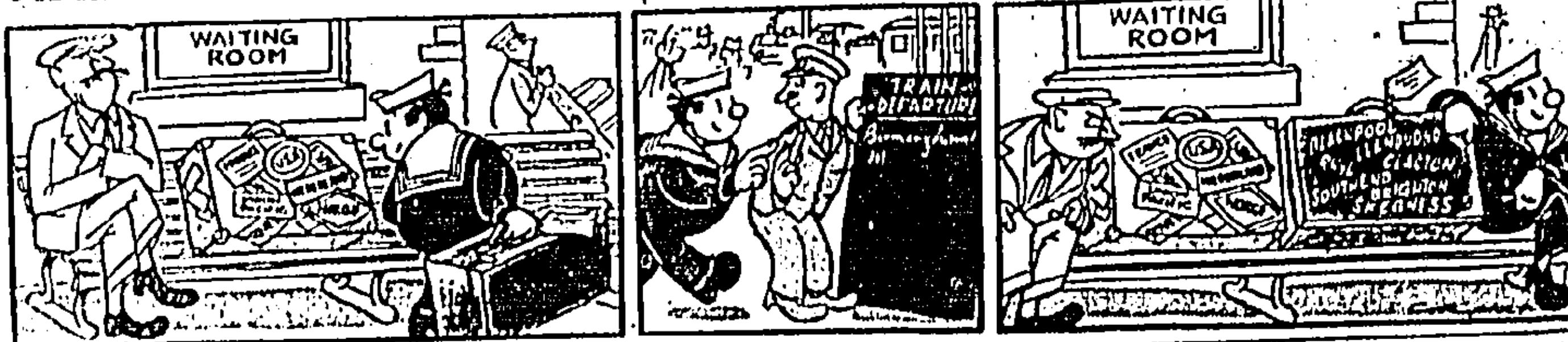
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NINE INNOCENTS ABROAD

This is the story of nine British innocents abroad—eight King's Scouts, and myself, chosen to represent Great Britain at the National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

We expected a warm enough welcome, but, conscious of our small numbers, felt that we could take only a minor role in a vast camp of 47,000 Scouts from all parts of the States and many other countries. Instead we found ourselves bang in the highlights.

Thousands of the American public, in addition to the Scouts, daily thronged around our six little green tents. They watched us eat. "How do you manage a knife and fork at the same time?" they asked. They watched us brew tea. They shook us by the hands until our hands ached, and we were photographed until our faces felt permanently creased with lines of laughter.

"Exhibit A"

When we climbed out of our sleeping bags on the first morning, we were staggered to find that the road, just 10 yards away, bore already a slow moving procession of cars.

This went on all day for a week, their occupants yelling hearty salutations and often adding fine, complimentary things about Britain.

It was a trifle shattering though when occasionally—they pointed at our Union Jack—proudly aloft a 50-foot replica of Big Ben Tower which we had lashed together with staves of English ash—and shouted, "Hey, buddy, what State are you from?"

But the boys were tireless and seemed unfurled with all this "film star" life. Drew Fleming, of Cambuslang, near Glasgow, slim and dashing in his kilt of MacKenzie tartan, was in terrific demand.

"Give me a toon on your pipes, Jock," they would yell. They offered him cameras, suits and dollars for his kilt and his bagpipes. But Drew was firm. "I am taking them awa' back home," he said, and in it they loved. Paddy McBryde, from Ulster and Alan Williams, from Wales each

came in for private galleries of admirers with home connections.

"Better than silk-hatted ambassadors was how one famous columnist summed up this amazing

school or baseball team badge.

He looks 17 when he is 15, but appears to be far less world-conscious than our youth, and my young men felt that he was somewhat behind on comparing school notes. But his physique is good—often superb.

He likes games. Altogether he is a gay companion—lively, buoyant and very friendly. So is his sister, whose sophistication is innocent enough.

These eight King's Scouts became a high-speed vehicle for linking-up their home towns with communities in the States. Carlisle with Carlisle, Pennsylvania (by Eric Hudson); Jersey with the State of New Jersey (by Pat Massy); Nottingham and Sheffield with Pittsburgh (by John Wenninger); Glasgow with

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They should also address themselves to the problem of proclaiming to their supporters the truth, which they have so long neglected in the teeth of all th

expert advice tendered to them, that an enormous effort of rearmament and mobilisation is sensible without excessive inflationary danger to the social structure at home, provided a corresponding effort is made in every other productive sphere.

In the Far East, however, it must be admitted that the problem of containing Communism cannot be confined to military operations in any one theatre.

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What sound basis there was in

the doctrine was never exclusively Socialist. Capitalist countries, whether ruled by social democrats or not, have always been interested in expanding markets with consequent general rise in the standard of living.

But prosperity alone is no guide to a nation's capacity to resist aggression, and it is the aggres-

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By HOLT
Behind the political scene
By Alastair Forbes



"I'm off to get some pictures of the Defence talk!"

But it is not likely. Beside the Red Army and the M.G.B. the Wehrmacht and the Gestapo were clumsy bunglers.

War danger

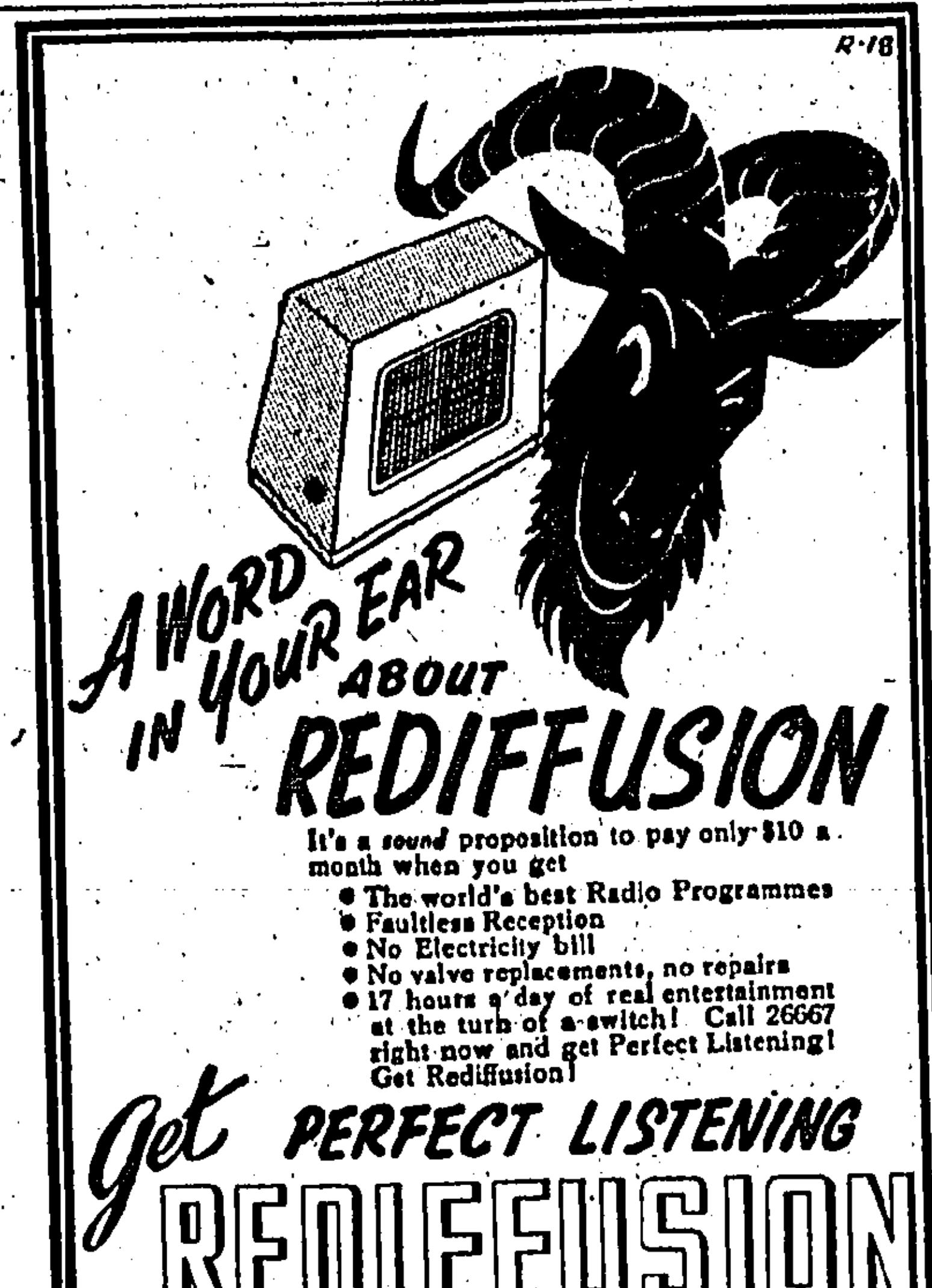
In any event, once these countries may be overrun, restive populations may be conveniently enough subjected to "social engineering" as the Russian system of driving millions of slaves from one country to another is euphemistically termed.

It must evidently be the preoccupation of the Atlantic Powers (while pressing ahead with plans for the defence of Europe and at the same time carrying out their tasks in Korea) to search for a formula by which they can make clear their determination to use their full strategic strength against Russia as soon as Russia instigates aggression on the part of any satellite of hers in the future.

At the same time we must face the fact that there is a danger, which must at all costs be avoided, of the Atlantic Powers finding themselves involved in a war against the current aspirations of Asian peoples.

The British decision to recognise Mao's Government was wrong only because it was not taken in conjunction with the U.S., France, and the Commonwealth. A fruitful field for diplomacy along the unorthodox lines permitted in the Orient might be opened up in China, even at this late date, and despite the Korean war.

It would also be yielding to common sense rather than to Communist threats to bring Mao's China to Lake Success. Formosa is not Chinese territory and there is no reason to suppose that Chiang Kai-shek could not be conveniently conveyed to honourable exile in San Francisco or Chinatown without his own pocket or the peace of nations suffering overmuch, with Formosa as a UN protectorate.



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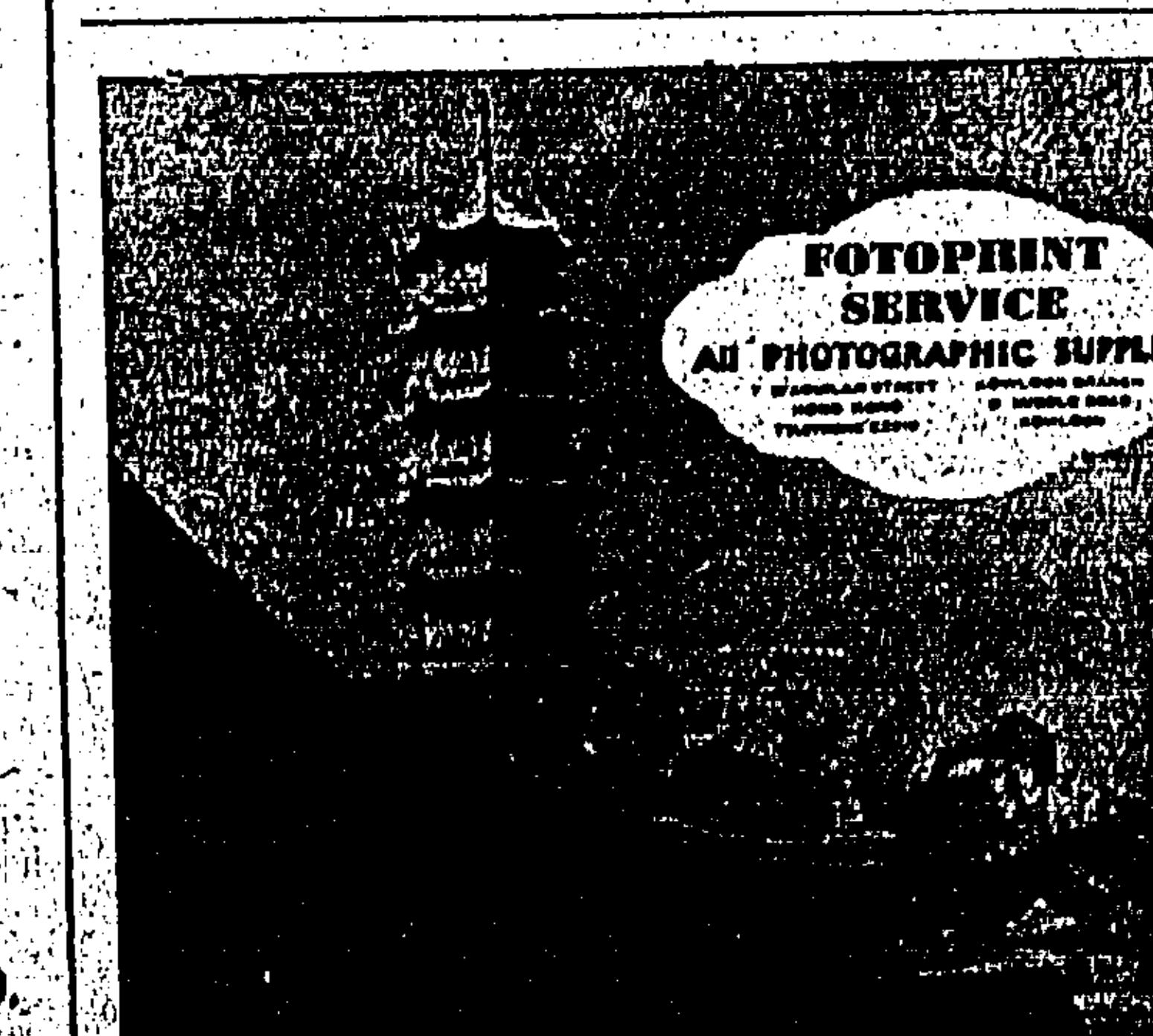
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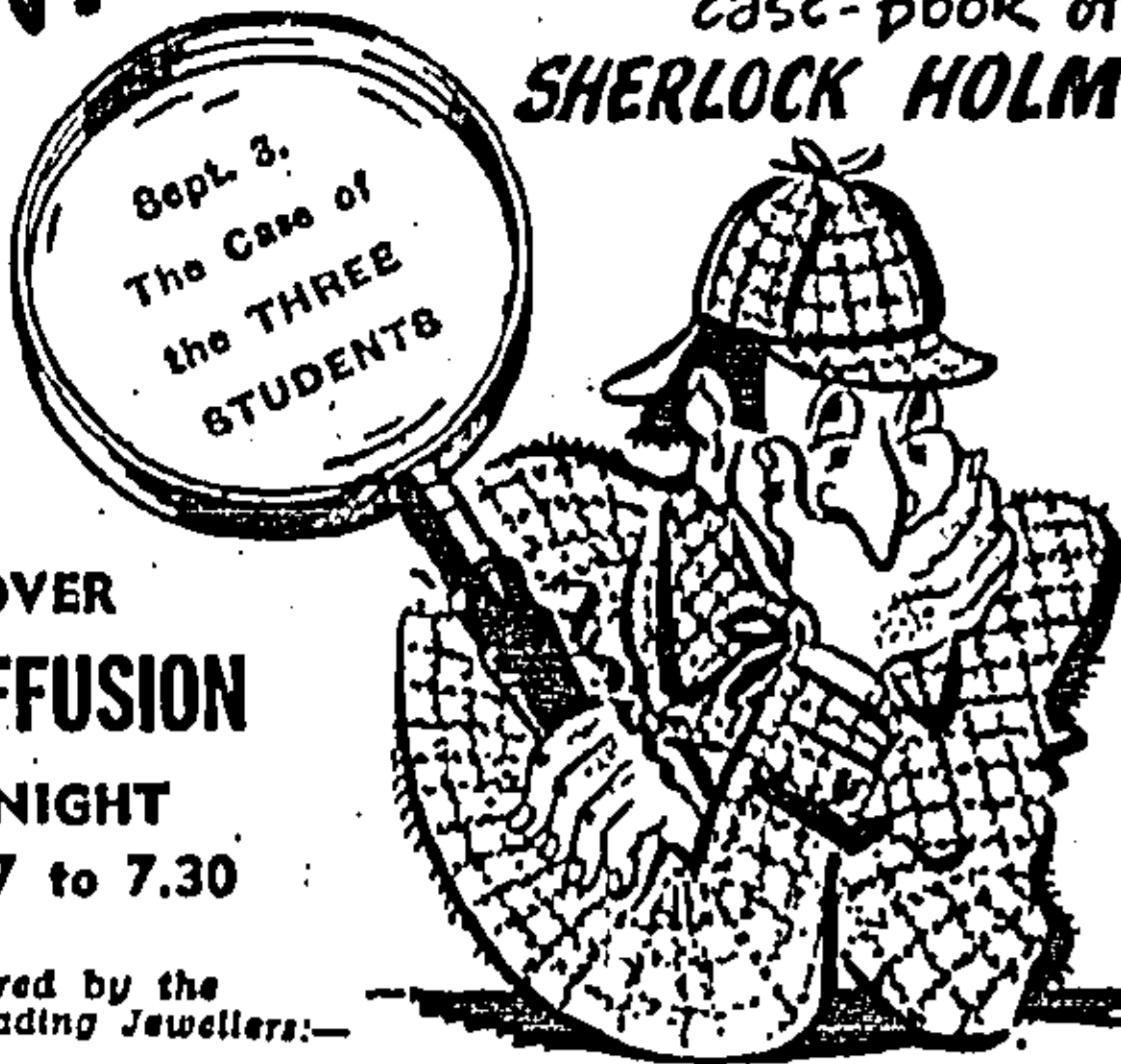
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Lover of reptiles

The man with one of Hong Kong's most unusual interests is leaving the Colony this morning after completion of his three-year agreement. He is Mr. John D. Romer, who has been until his departure the Rodent Control Officer here.

Mr. Romer is returning to England on the ss. Canton, and although his plans are indefinite for the time being, he hopes to secure a new appointment which will enable him to retain his interest in rodent control, and in herpetology in general.

He is a young man of 30, who came to Hong Kong for the first time in 1945 when he was still serving in the Army. Liking the

found the Hong Kong Biological Circle, and was its first chairman. He also assisted in the establishment of the British Herpetological Society.

The Biological Circle met once a month, and membership was extensive. Public lectures were held, which were attended by people who harboured a genuine interest in natural history.

One of Mr. Romer's most appreciated addresses to the Circle was a paper on cobras, with special reference to local species.

He pacified many of his listeners when he revealed that none of Hong Kong's snakes are really harmful. Left alone, they will attack nobody; if trampled upon accidentally and a sting results, the danger of poisoning is remote.

Mr. Romer spends his holidays romping along country lanes in search of reptiles and insects. He has collected an extensive array of local snakes and pests, and is taking a large assortment of preserved reptiles back to England.

His hobby has been the source of much amusement to residents of Macdonnell Road Hostel, where he stayed while in Hong Kong. Guests continually complained that they trembled in fear of their lives whenever Mr. Romer returned from an excursion, because invariably he brought back a viper, a cobra, or a giant lizard.

His parlour was a minor museum, where many varieties of pests were safely pickled and stood each in its own bottle. These bottles formed the main decorative scheme of his rooms. There were rows and rows of them.

Mr. Romer does not find insects disgusting to handle; he regards them as part of creation, and therefore worthy of consideration. He never stamps on a cockroach simply for the sake of blotting out its life.

Early in his career he realised that insects are also sensitive to pain; that they have habits which are dictated by their environment, and that sometimes while they are offensive to human beings, they generally help to eliminate—on the basis of Darwin's survival of the fittest theory—even more troublesome pests.

Mr. Romer has a professional air. He is serious and reserved, but he enjoys his job so much that he is able to sit and discuss it for hours.

He is returning to England to rejoin his family. Mrs. Romer and their two children left for home a few months ago to re-establish their home in Kew.

What war means

An old friend of passengers on the Pan-American Airways, who has often been described as one of the most congenial flight officers on the Hong Kong-San Francisco route, has just been withdrawn from his civilian job on orders of the United States War Department.

He is Mr. Henry Kristofferson, well-known PAA pilot. The United States Air Force has called him back to AAF duty, and his career with the PAA will remain suspended indefinitely.

Mr. Kristofferson goes back to the Air Force as a Brigadier-

In Hong Kong his job has been to control rodents. Whenever a plague was reported, he would study the individual case and decide on the method to combat it.

Mr. Romer has academic interest in his work and while in the Colony has laboured hard to promote more public awareness of pest control. He helped to

re-establish their home in Kew.

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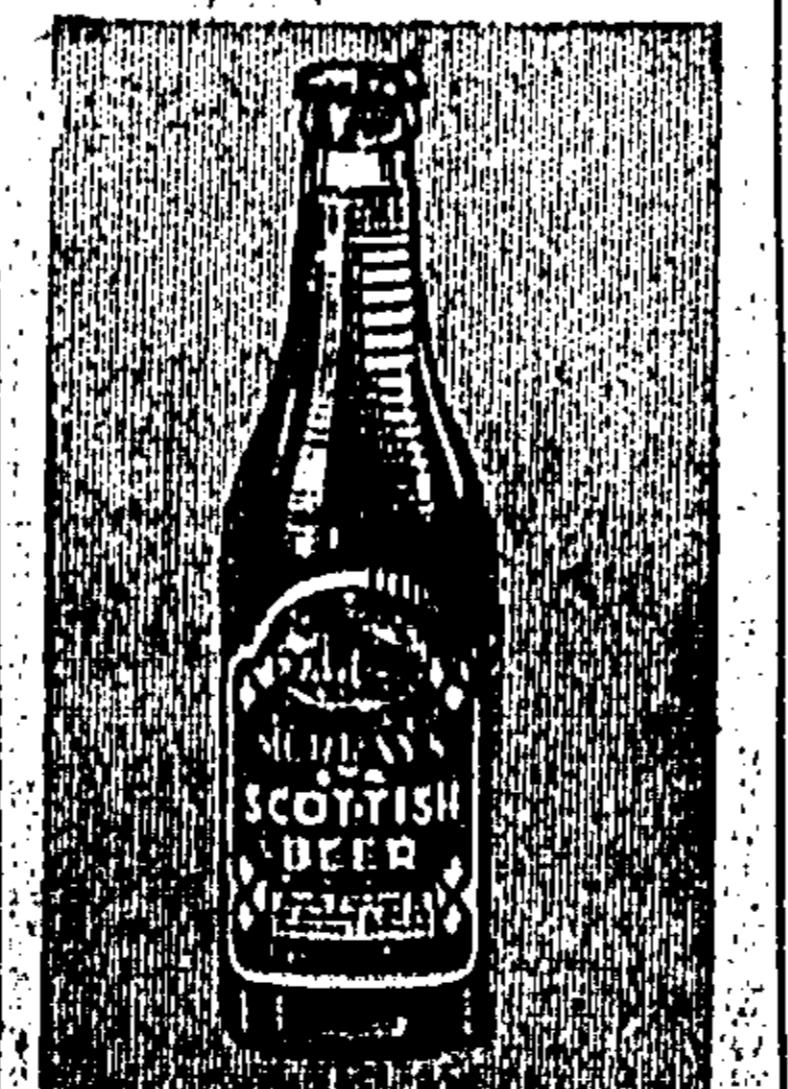
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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

By The SCRIBE

They go out often, nearly every night, and are fond of associating with officials of the Philippine Consulate, with whom they maintain personal and official links.

Mrs. Kwok is not a movie actress, although she has often been mistaken for one. However, she has been very widely photographed, and her picture appears regularly in Chinese periodicals and newspapers. She created something of a record last month when her photograph appeared for the third month in a row on the coloured cover of "Chinese Photography"—a magazine devoted to photography edited by Mr. Francis Wu.

When I asked her if her business activity hampers her domestic life, she said sometimes it does, but the compensation it provides more than makes up for the quiet, orderly existence she would otherwise be leading at home.

She relishes being a career woman, although in her case the motive is not one of necessity, but pure caprice.

Psychologically, also, she feels that in the advertising business—where personal contact plays such an important role—the advantage of beauty is a great thing. She accepts with complete equanimity the implication that her allure is just as responsible for her success as her ability, she says.

I am assured by Mr. Kwok himself that his directorship of the Paramount Agency has nothing to do with his wife's appointment, as she secured it on the basis of her ability alone.

Mrs. Kwok is tall and stately, and talks English with considerable charm. Although a Cantonese, her beauty is suggestive of the classic lines of Old Peking. She has large black eyes, and her hair is arranged in the short trim cut which imparts such an air of sophistication to the modern Chinese ladies of Hong Kong.

In matters of business she is known to be extremely unemotional, and her success is partly due to her refusal to accept a position of mental inferiority in relation to men.

I only know Mrs. Kwok socially, but in talk I have had with her shrewdness continually manifested.

She does not ooze Confucian crudity, but there is an aroma of femininity about her which is so distinctively Oriental that the attraction is simultaneous and prolonged.

I told Miss Pal in our short talk that her acting approximates pantomime, and that sometimes in the most moving scenes no response is evoked because of the lack-lustre which is inescapable from the stereotype condition of her attitudes.

She took this criticism in charming fashion, explaining that in the realm of Chinese theatre, Thespian exhibitionism is never realistic.

However, when I told her that on the stage—she sings and dances—her gifts are so evident that one is never tired of contemplating, she smiled with a great show of delight.

Miss Pal tells me she comes from Peking—but anyone can deduce that from listening to her talk. Her Northern accent is rich and beautiful; she brings to its full flower the grand speech of China's politer classes.

She has made several pictures in Hong Kong, and her popularity with the masses is established on a sound footing. But Miss Pal is not satisfied merely with local success, and is anxious to go abroad to study her art and perfect it on the basis of Western standards.

She has a strong mind of her own, and she gave ample evidence of this a few months ago when she appeared in court to contest an eviction order.

The chamber was packed with interested spectators and Miss Pal—relishing her exceptional role—delighted everyone with spirited answers to all the questions submitted by the lawyer opposing her.

They make a handsome couple—she with her statuesque beauty and he with his broad build and height.

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early in life broke away to seek out her own fortune.

After graduating from a Peking middle school she went to Japan to study singing. As a result of this her voice today is satisfactorily adapted to singing modern Chinese ballroom songs, and she makes a lot of money on royalties from the sales of her records.

She is leaving Hong Kong shortly on a tour of South East Asia.

Miss Pal Kwong

Asia. She will make short stops at Singapore, Manila, Saigon, and Bangkok. The Royal Theatre recently presented her with a gold medal because on two occasions when they broke box-office records.

Muffling city noises

Which is the noisiest city in the world? To many tourists, Paris, with its no-speed-limit rule, constantly hooting traffic and shrill police whistles, might qualify for the title. In Mexico, however, the Mexican police believe that they have the noisiest city. Recently, they decided to put an end to the noise—or at least muffle it temporarily.

Selecting the centre of Mexico City as their base they spread out into the suburbs to make as 222 arrests and fines in one day. Among those arrested and fined were scores of taxi drivers who imagined they could change the colour of the traffic lights just by leaning on their klaxons. Other arrests were made in restaurants where Wurlitzer machines were being used to attract customers and in gramophone and radio shops where as many as half a dozen radios at a time were turned full on as advertisements.

After the day of mass arrests was over, however, the City seemed just as noisy as ever. Seeking an explanation, the Chief of Police discovered that his own men were the chief offenders. On the slightest excuse the motor-cycle cops were tearing through the heart of the city with their sirens full on. Now the police themselves have been reprimanded—and the capital is quieter than it has ever been.

Kidneys Must Clean Out Acids

Your body cleans out excess acids and poisons wastes through your kidneys or filters. If poisons in the kidneys or bladder make your suffer from Gout, Rheumatism, Arthritis, Kidney Circles, Under-Eyes, Backache, Aching Joints, Acidity, or Burning Passages, don't rely on ordinary medications. Ask your doctor and get him to prescribe with the doctor's prescription Cystex. Cystex starts working three hours, must drink it every day, and eat only the medicine you need or money back is guaranteed. Ask your chemist for Cystex. (Sister) today. **Cystex** ... it's a kidney protector. For Kidney, Bladder, Bladder, Bladder.



AUSTRALIAN LETTER

Gratifying bag

The Prime Minister, Mr. Menzies, returned to Australia after his dollar-hunting expedition abroad with a gratifying bag — 100,000,000 dollars from the International Bank of Reconstruction and Development and an assurance of a total of \$250,000,000 within the next five years at the rate of \$50,000,000 a year.

The loan, which is for 25 years at 3½ per cent, is essentially for capital development and will be a tremendous fillip to the country's development, economically and strategically. Among the projects that will receive boost are the modernisation and extension of agriculture, coal and non-ferrous mining, smelting and refining, iron and steel production, water, conservation, hydro-electric power, road and rail transport and public utilities. There'll be no dollars for luxury goods, and all dollars earned by Australia after the loan arrives will go into the sterling pool from which Australia has been drawing more than she has been contributing.

The Prime Minister's triumphal return brought him right into the midst of a nest of major problems. He told Cabinet that it would be criminal negligence not to rearm with all speed; forecast increased burdens on all sections of the people to meet the defence commitments and suggested that Russia would provoke other incidents in Asia and might even strike herself.

Defence is one of the nation's main pre-occupations. Service chiefs have conferred with the Federal Cabinet on the state of defence organisations and found them wanting. All services are short of manpower and modern equipment and new programme of accelerated armament is expected with consequential re-arrangement of national finances to meet the new demands. A record peace-time vote for defence is expected in the next budget.

The Prime Minister told his Cabinet and the defence chiefs just what part Australia was expected to play in the Pacific by Britain and America and a special meeting of Parliament may be called to hear in secret the full story of the world situation. Even the Indonesian threats to take New Guinea by force have not been taken lightly and a special compact commando force may be formed to meet any possible threat.

Ten-year plan

New Guinea and Papua are very much in the official eye. A 10-year plan to boost industry and defence is being considered by the Government. The plan, which envisages the expenditure of £100,000,000, is to build up tea plantations to supply all Australian needs, set up cotton and rubber production, establish coconuts, coffee, hemp and vanilla bean growing as well as cattle and pig raising, and develop hydro-electric power. Idea is for large-scale participation by private enterprise as well as government activity. Point about this area is that it can provide every tropical product that Australia needs and now buys from other countries.

The Communist Party Dissolution Bill, which awaits representation to Parliament when it reassembles, is winning more support from Labour sources while it lies fallow.

The Melbourne Trades Hall executive has recommended that Bill should be passed through Parliament without Labour opposition and that the Federal

Parliamentary Labour Party should drop its opposition. Support for the Bill has been strengthened by events in Korea and many members of the Labour Party don't feel inclined to force a double dissolution on the Bill.

The New South Wales Trades and Labour Council, however, still maintains its opposition to the Bill and argues that the Government has already power to deal with Communists.

Internally the Communists are still busy, but not notably successful. A while back the Communist-dominated Sydney branch of the Waterside Workers Federation agreed to open its books to 500 new wharfies to meet the shortage of manpower. Three thousand men rushed to get the 500 jobs and were screened by a committee of the union. It has been reported that only communist sympathisers got the jobs.

On the other hand the rank and file of the Federated Clerks Union revolted against its Communist executive and asked that it be thrown out.

All in all the Reds are feeling that they're being cornered, and the tighter the pinch becomes the fewer friends are they finding to support them in industrial action.

Of this and that

Australia's win in the Davis Cup has caused a lot of local excitement and also some minor confusion. Sydneysiders hope that the 1951 Challenge Round will be played in Sydney at the White City Courts, at Rushcutters Bay. Trouble is that the new Eastern Suburbs railway, which has been hatching for years, may go through the site of the tennis courts.

As Melbourne had the Challenge Round in 1946, Sydney pride is involved and the tennis officials are hoping that nothing will be done about the railway before the matches are played. At the rate of progress of the railway, they shouldn't have much to worry about.

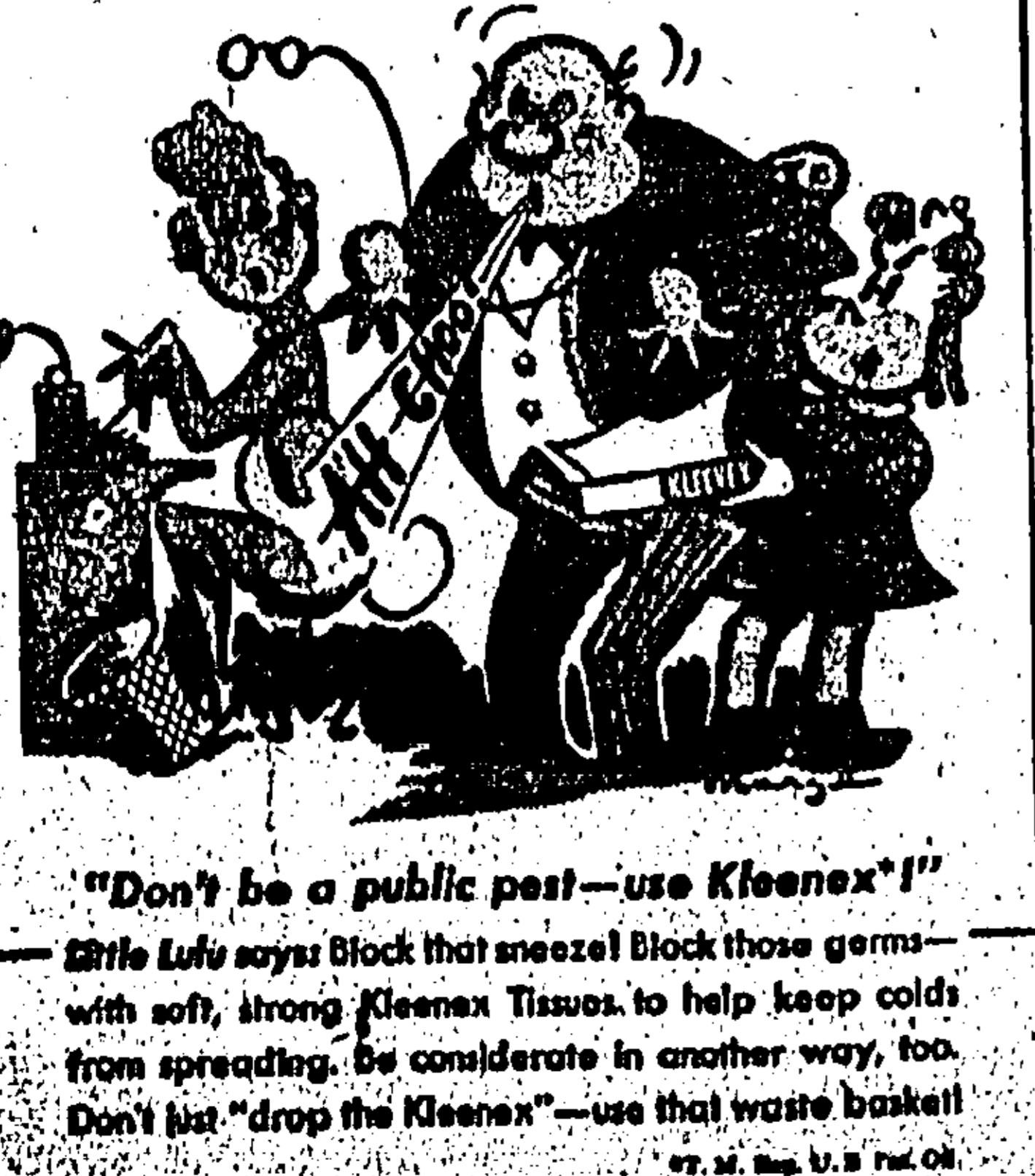
The Cup win rounds out a successful year for Australian sport. Australia successfully defended the cricket ashes against South Africa and maintained its record of not having lost a match since 1948; won the Rugby League ashes against England for the first time in 30 years, tied with South Africa for the Soccer ashes. In individual sport cyclists Sid Patterson (pursuit) and Jack Hobbin (100 miles road race) acquired two world records; John Marshall set 10 world swimming records in America; Marjorie Jacobson set an American women's record for 100 yards (16.5 secs) and equaled the 220 yards record of 24.3 secs; Jockey "Toyo" Johnston rode the winners of the English and French Doubles; Osie Pickworth won the Irish Open Golf Championship and boxer Dave Senda became a leading challenger for American Jake La Motta's world middleweight title.

Not so successful was the Australian Rugby Union team. It suffered its worst defeat ever by a British Isles team in the second test at Sydney when it was beaten 24-3. Previously the bottom of the pit was a 17-0 defeat in 1904.

Quadruplets

The Beilngan quadruplets, born to Mr and Mrs. Sara, are still very much in the news. Mrs. Sara was well enough to leave the hospital 10 days after the last of the quads was born, but stayed on to get a bit of practice in handling the four tots. The quads are doing extremely well and the Government has decided to provide Mrs. Sara with permanent help in the home.

LITTLE LULU



Character reading from your own handwriting

By Joe Penn

A grapho-analyst looks upon handwriting in a manner that is entirely different from the way the man in the street may decipher it. The popular misconception toward handwriting analysis is that "good" handwriting represents good character traits while awkwardness reflects low and degraded mentality.

From the viewpoint of the grapho-analyst, letter formations, size, beauty, and unbecoming, are merely of external appearance, and what he cares about is the handwriting strokes, from which he can unravel the mental and emotional states of the writer.

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Therefore, no matter how skillfully or how poorly you write, it will not hide or change your character and any technical improvement in your penmanship will neither strengthen nor weaken your character at all.

To determine one's character merely by the general appearance of letter formations is no less superficial and erroneous than to judge a person by his or her outside manners and clothes. Grapho-analysis is based on accuracy, and permits nothing that is skin-deep.

A grapho-analyst is able to make the analysis of professional handwriting although such expert penmen all seem to write alike because they have a mind, just as the mechanic, the doctor, and the preacher have minds. It is the mind of the writer that a grapho-analyst looks into and analyses, thereby drawing his conclusion. Every grapho-analyst knows that it is the mental habits, and not the other things, that are important in the handwriting, and as long as the individual has a mind, that mind's actions will be registered in the handwriting.

Wide variation

Similarly, although children in some grades of primary school, by learning to copy certain handwriting patterns, seemingly may write all alike, nevertheless,

is not to be measured by the maturity or non-maturity of one's age.

Handwriting is sexless in the sense that it does not draw any line of demarcation between a masculine and a feminine hand. A man writing a "feminine" hand would not be branded "sissie," nor would a woman be called a tomboy when her script looks typically manly.

Although handwriting does not identify the sex of the writer, one should not, however, be misled to think that it fails to reveal the sex personality. On the contrary, it comprehensively and truthfully portrays his or her sexual nature and personality no less than it does with other parts of the character analysis. A detailed treatment of sex and love in handwriting will be dealt with in later articles.

Dear Mr. Joe Penn:

I hope I am one of the first few applicants of this week so that I can have the honour to have my handwriting been analysed. I will be very gratified if you will do this for me.

This writer is cool, self-possessed, and will not show emotional reactions in an extravagant manner. Instead of acting impulsively, she will "look before leaping."

An air-castle builder, sarcastic, secretive, and self-conscious.

This lady, when interested, will study and analyse a problem carefully, but she will learn slowly because she is not an instinctive thinker.

She knows the value of money and has the ability to save. She will concentrate all her efforts on the thing she is doing, and also will endeavour to do it as well as or better than others.

There is a strong strain of musical appreciation too. It does not reveal that this writer plays a musical instrument, but it does show that she can catch the feel of music, understand the spirit of music and enjoys it.

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Here is a highly emotional nature. It shows the writer will be ruled by emotions and that he will probably be influenced by his associates provided they have any strength of character. He yields readily or is easily influenced, and most of the influence will be emotional.

This writer is extremely sensitive, one who gets hurt easily and is susceptible. He will be especially sensitive to criticism regarding his personal honour or conduct. Friends of this writer, in reading this analysis, should avoid being sarcastic and poking fun at him.

He is irritable, and has high ideals. He is not talkative, but when he talks, he will be frank. Possesses a desire to learn, to look into subjects, and will undoubtedly appreciate anything that is artistic.

In order to make the fight necessary for success in any line, it is suggested that the writer should make an effort to cultivate a strong will.

14. striking ability is prominently brought out.

According to grapho-analysis, the mature man or woman with a low scale of ability has made very little mental growth, despite the fact that physical maturity is reached. On the other hand, the boy or girl endowed with a prodigious mind can be seen from his or her handwriting when in teen ages.

In other words, grapho-analysis indicates that one's mentality

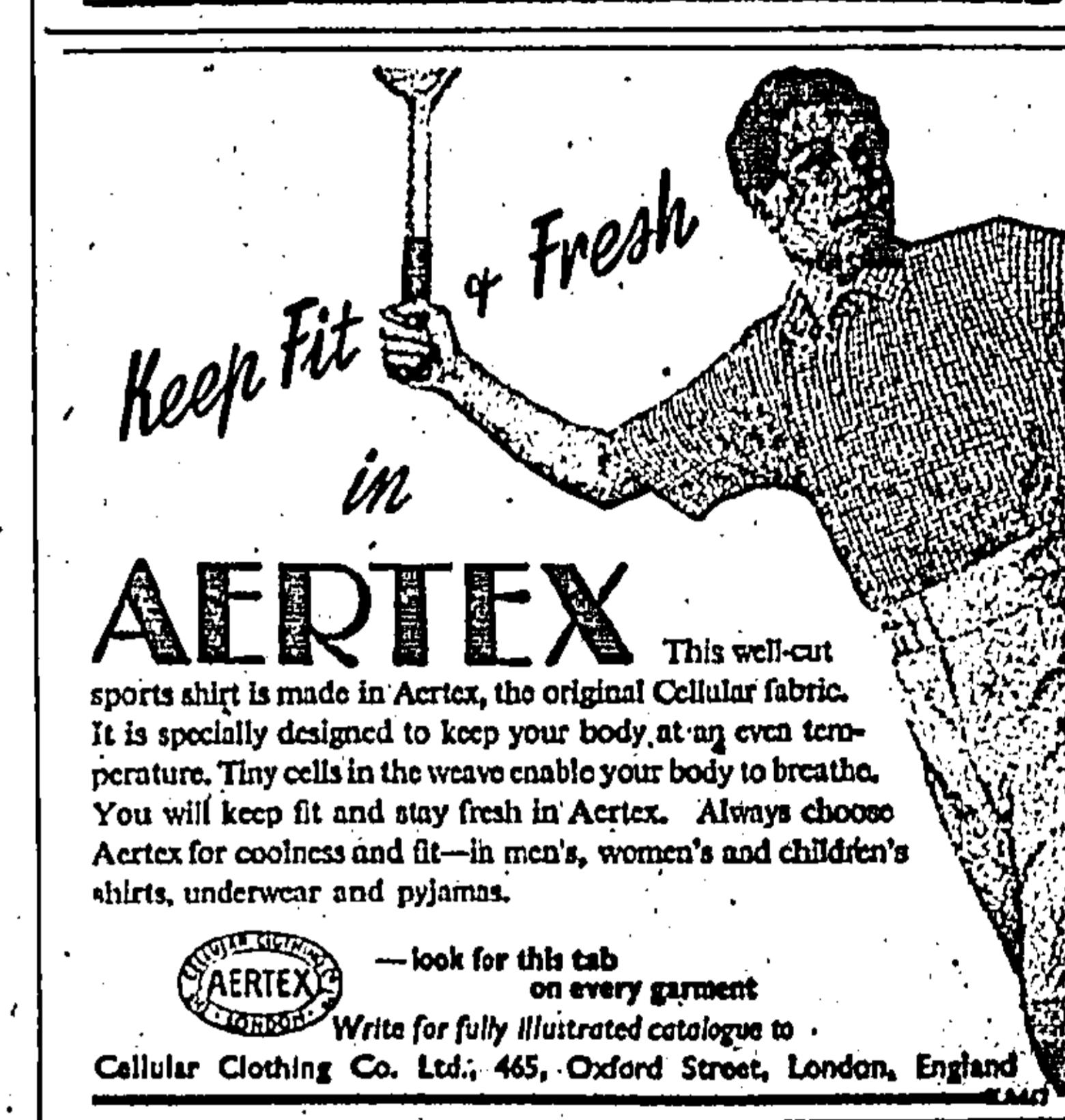
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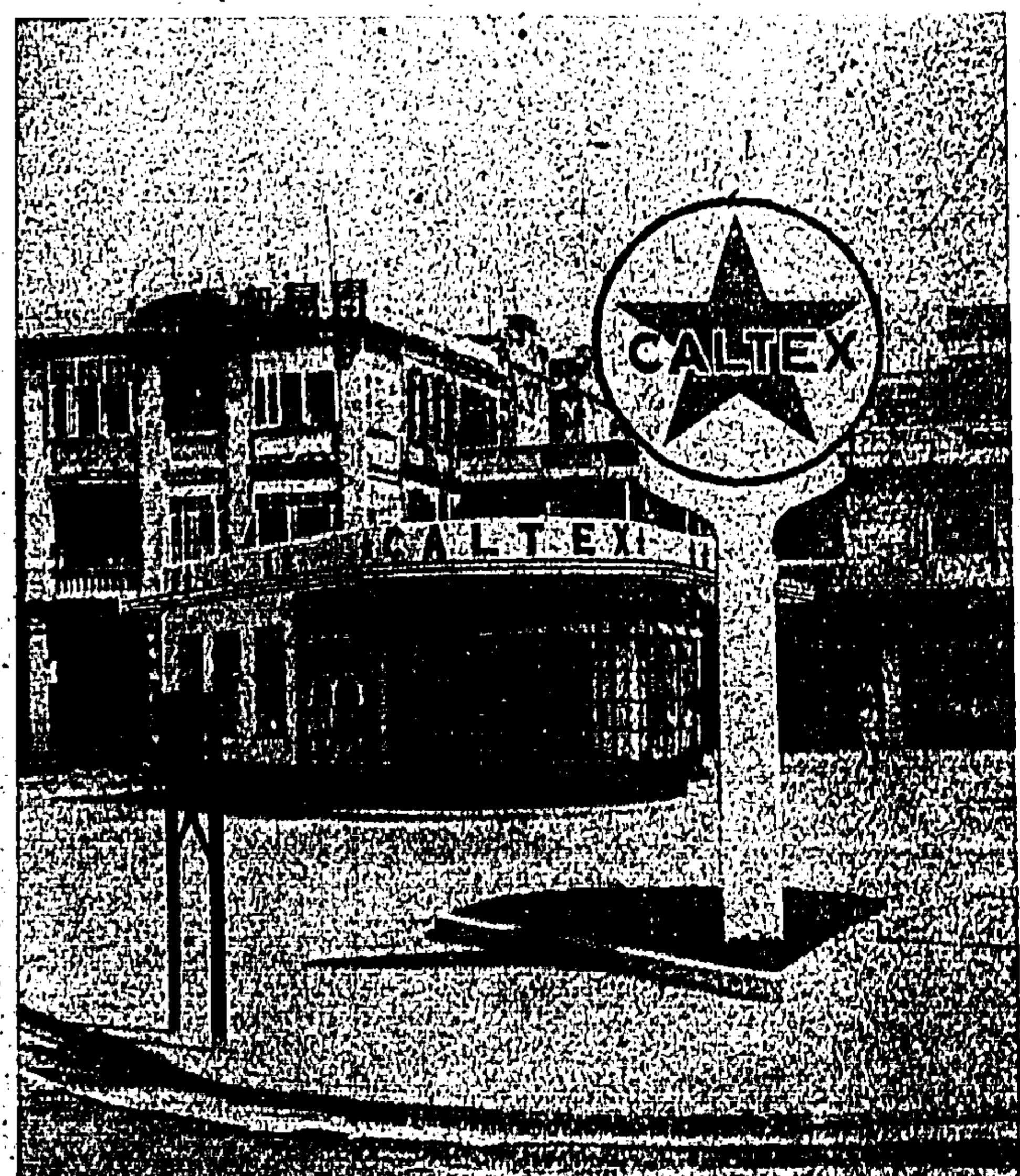
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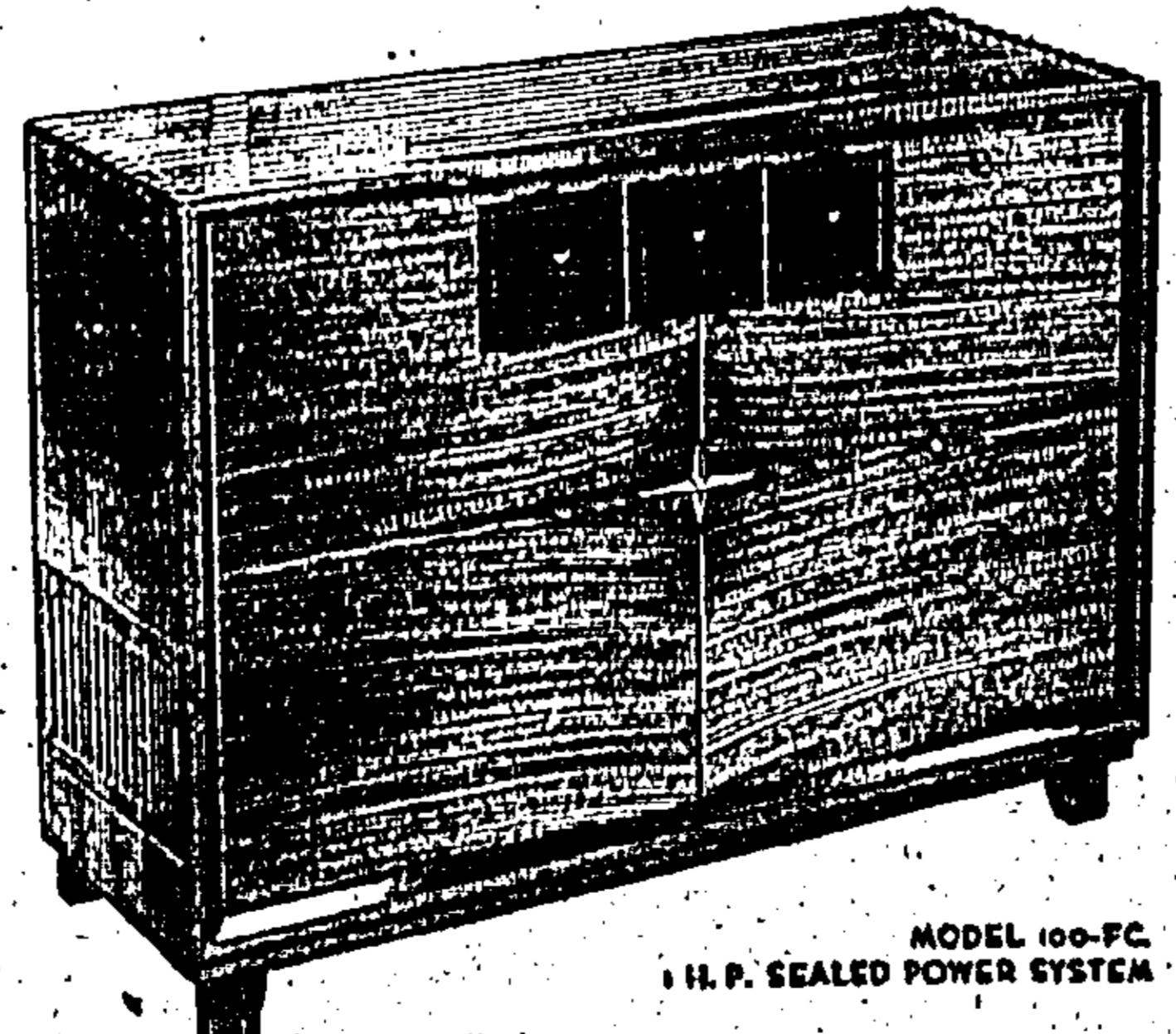
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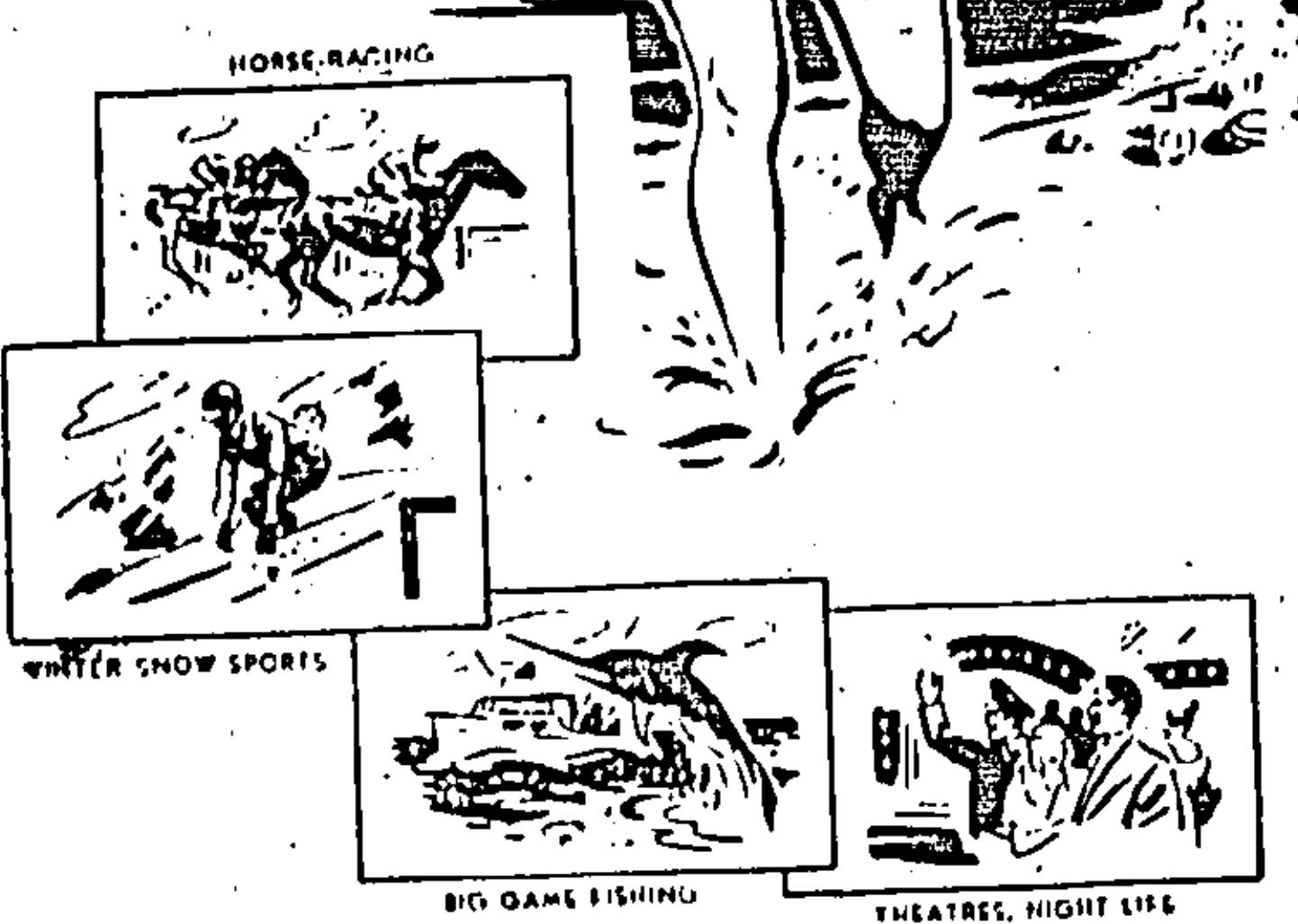
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OBITUARY

WHITTAKER, Alfred, loving husband of Esther Whittaker and father of Mrs. Edna Thomson, aged 77 years, passed away at St. Teresa's Hospital, Kowloon, on 2nd of September 1950. Funeral will take place at 5 p.m. on Monday, 4th September, at the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley.

THINK IT OVER

Two lives were taken by the cornered bandit near Tsunwan, and a third was almost taken, in the most distressing case of armed violence since the liberation. They were not only highly-trained and experienced officers whom the Police Force cannot afford to lose in these times. They were also brave men, whose conduct—as the familiar citation runs—was brave beyond the call of duty. Assistant Commissioner Luscombe and Sub-Inspector Leslie could very well have sent into the house some of the men whom they commanded. They faced the grave risks themselves and sacrificed their lives in trying to disarm and arrest this desperado. The humbler members of the force, even more than the general public, will take due note of this and remember it for the high example of leadership and selflessness it affords.

The tragedy has its redeeming feature in this and in the proof it affords of the spirit of the Police Force. Shattered and disintegrated during the Japanese occupation, the Hong Kong Police Force has been recreated since the liberation—re-created not only in size and strength but also in morale, which is all important. Those who returned to the major cities and ports in the early period of liberation will realise better than others how great a task it was, and how much the public in general are indebted to the officers who accomplished it.

There is also a warning for all in this affair. We live in dangerous times, when hopes and fears change with the headlines in the papers. None can tell with certainty what the morrow will bring forth. Nor is the uncertainty confined to what may happen along or beyond the borders of this little fortress of peace and prosperous commerce. The internal danger can never be disregarded. Yesterday there was the peril of industrial disorder which might have been grave indeed but for the resolute and at the same time tactful handling of occasional danger by the Police authorities.

The present phase is rather different. It concerns the danger of criminal violence, of which the shooting affair near Tsunwan is a telling illustration. It is the natural tendency of men of criminal instincts to concentrate in peaceful and prosperous centres when other haunts are unfavourable to their evil ways. The wonder is not that there has been so much crime of this sort lately, but that there has been so little. One can well imagine how habitual criminals who used to prey on ports like Shanghai, Hankow, and Canton, direct their attention to a place like Hong Kong. Men of this type behave like migratory beasts of prey in such

A famous pacifist discusses**THE SUICIDE WAR**

I write this article as an ardent Pacifist since 1910; and I should perhaps begin by explaining that in my vocabulary a Pacifist is not the same as a Conscientious Objector.

Nothing is gained by burying one's head in the sand when war breaks out and supposing that it will pass one by. On the contrary, as long as one is alive one is taking part in the war, willingly or unwillingly, actively or passively, as a force or as a dead-weight—that is, one is helping either one's country or the enemy.

Just 'idealists'

The only logical conduct for a Conscientious Objector is suicide; preferably at sea, so that the wire effort shall not be interrupted by the need for burying the body.

In 1910 Pacifism was derided. All wars in the memory of man had taken place outside Britain, and could be watched with the eager but detached interest with which we shall be listening this winter to the Test matches in Australia.

Very few people thought deeply about war, for very few had had personal experience of it. The majority, therefore, dismissed Pacifists as "idealists," a term of dispraise, and (probably) vegetarians.

At the end of 1910 nearly everybody in Britain was a Pacifist in theory and half of them were Pacifists in practice; that is to say, they were trying and hoping, by means of the League of Nations, to make an end of war.

The last word

This change of opinion was due, and due only, to the recent experience of a war much more terrible than any they had known before and much nearer home.

By 1915 Pacifism was the political theory of the whole country. The destruction of so many lives of so much beauty, in our own fortress had finally won people over.

circumstances. While the immigration safeguards have no doubt kept out many undesirables, it is equally certain that many have managed to get in to swell the criminal-minded who infest every flourishing community.

The term "emergency" has latterly become a synonym for special danger. In actual fact, we live now continually in a state of emergency compared with a more leisurely age. There is no crisis, but it may come upon us at any time. Hong Kong cannot control events beyond its own borders. But every citizen should consider it his bidden duty to ensure that any crisis within its frontiers can and will be surmounted. He owes that to himself even more than to the community as a whole, because in these days danger is limited neither to this class nor to that, neither to one community nor another, but extends to all.

That is the nature of an age in which all live dangerously and the word security has little meaning save that which every individual contributes to it in public and private duty. We are not slow in demanding the amenities we seek, but there is much less enthusiasm in doing what is necessary to protect and preserve what blessings we already have. These things are blessings, though they may be the normal in a world that is far from normal. From morning to night we enjoy these commonplaces of peace and prosperity commerce. The internal danger can never be disregarded. Yesterday there was the peril of industrial disorder which might have been grave indeed but for the resolute and at the same time tactful handling of occasional danger by the Police authorities.

We have much to be grateful for here. The least we can do is to show that gratitude in the most practical way. The Volunteers need more men, and need them urgently. So do the Essential Services. Auxiliary fire and medical services are also needed, not perhaps at the moment, but in preparation for anything that may befall, especially within the Colony itself. The police officers who have become martyrs to duty have set an example which penetrates deeply. The ordinary citizen here has his responsibility, too. We hope he will think it over and respond in a practical way by offering his services to the Colony, the community—and to himself and his own family.

Nobody now believed that war was a legitimate "extension of policy," or a biological necessity," or "human nature." But there were still a few who believed that war could be used profitably for their own purposes. In a totalitarian State the few govern the many, and a few fools, few criminals, can falsify the conclusions of humanity. Fortunately, humanity now has the atom bomb, and the atom bomb will speak the last word.

By
A.A. Milne

It is peace from the deterrence of the atom bomb which is the sole object of the Peace Position.

To real Peace the atom bomb is not an obstruction but a direct post. Sir Duff Cooper knows this, and wants to use it in order to stop the Korean war.

Where he errs

In this I think he is wrong. There is a great difference between stopping and not starting.

To say, "atom bomb poised. Unless you stop," to Russia is to demand that she shall humble herself before the whole world and her own people; and no accuracy can afford to do that.

But the answer to "If you start" is not humility, but blind surprise at the very idea of starting.

We should use the atom bomb, then, to prevent the next act of aggression. No doubt we mean to but we have not yet said so. Indeed, there still seems to be a doubt in high places as to the proper use of this weapon.

Its strategists are not that atom bombs in one place make up for a deficiency of tanks in another, or that we are only safe so long as we have a superiority in them of x to one; least of all, that the bomb is a retaliatory weapon, as gas was in the last war, only to be used if the other side uses it first.

It is a weapon not for use in war, not for "pairing" with the enemy in war, but to prevent war.

But so to use it demands courage, the courage Samson showed when he pulled down the pillars of the temple. Samson sacrificed himself; we merely take the risk of it, a small risk compared with the certainty of war otherwise.

The West should say definitely now that the next war will be an atomic war; that, without regard to the atom bombs Russia may have, or their intention or lack of intention to use them, at the first movement of Russian troops against any country in the West, Moscow will be wiped out. But we must mean it, and convince Russia and the world that we mean it.

Empty triumph

The atom bomb is the final proof that Sir Norman Angell called The Great Illusion. He proved, to the conviction of some of us in 1910—a conviction which subsequent wars have so enormously sustained—that war was uneconomic, that its gains were illusory.

This did not prove, of course, that there was nothing to be won by an aggressive war, for there are other gains, particularly in dictators' minds, than economic ones.

But all the aesthetic pleasure in a triumphant victory march across Europe, Hammer and Sickle waving, would be lost in the knowledge that there was no Moscow to return to, no Kremlin to give orders to its new puppets, no squeals of sycophantic delight from Pravda and Tass.

Not only Moscow, not only the Kremlin, could be gone, but the whole political structure which has kept the Russian people in slavery.

Whatever illusion of victorious

gain wars of the past may have

been presented to power-drunk auto-

crats, it is visible now, even to

the fool and the criminal, that

nothing is to be gained by, an

atomic war; nothing but freedom.

It is because, and only because,

it sees no credit balance in an

atomic war, nothing but freedom,

that the Kremlin is so desper-

ately anxious to ban the

atom bomb. It wants to get back

to the old kind of war, for which

it has in full measure the material,

the will, and the illusion of profit.

Will America have the courage

to take the one step to ensure it

—and SPEAK NOW?

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Speak now!

I have been a Pacifist for 40 years. If I had been that other strange creature in 1910, a vegetarian, I could have eaten vegetables for 40 years and (presumably) liked it. As it was, all that one had was the knowledge that Universal Peace, but how slowly in one short life, was getting nearer.

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Meagre budget

I was surprised when Paul Mercereau told me of the immense amount of work which lies on the plate of WAY. It is not one of those organisations which have fabulously long purses, and pay almost infinite salaries, which are formed by governments and have governments for their members.

But it talks on even terms to inter-government bodies. It has regular consultative status with the Economic and Social Council and hopes before long to have the same status with Unesco. It is in direct contact with the International Labour Office, aristocrat of the inter-government bodies, and also with the Food and Agricultural Organisation. Indeed, one of the main problems before youth is the food of the future and the problem of its sufficiency.

WAY does not make decisions on behalf of nations and governments. It struggles to create a state of opinion in which sound decisions get done.

Its members are the central youth organisations in the member countries, and these are constituted by the different youth groups, the Boy Scouts, the YMCA, the students' bodies, the young farmers and similar sec-

CRUSADE OF YOUTH

By Gavin Gordon

tions in each country. None of them is a rich organisation. They have hot and free access to the tax-payers' pocket which makes the inter-government bodies so deliciously generous. They have, instead, to budget on a meagre allowance and work hard and long.

Problems of youth

The problems of youth are the problems of the grown men of the future. Mercereau reminded me that, of the whole world's population, more than half are under 30 years old; and, of this youth population, three in every five are illiterate, and two in every three are underfed.

The problem is at its peak in the Far East, where the diet is 85 per cent starch, and where the population has increased 17 per cent since before the war while foodstuff production has grown only by five per cent.

What, Mercereau asked me, will be the position of the youth of today, even those of Western countries, who have grown up to rely on the East for foodstuffs they will not be able to spare, and to look to the East for markets for manufactured goods they will not be able to buy?

This is hard, practical questioning for the West, even without pausing to worry its conscience about the Oriental famine on the horizon 10 years ahead.

This is why WAY tackles the long-term problem realistically. It regards it as its job to prevent waste of resources; and the illiterate youth and the underfed and weak are as much a waste of power as an unended furnace. This, too, is why a key point in the whole thinking is agriculture, and the need for creating, at youth level, a state of mind which will accept the results of soil research, seed selection, and fertiliser technique.

"We can't get the world out of the mess unless we can create the will to do it," said Mercereau.

World review

There are a whole lot of ways in which organised youth can help in this. WAY are making a systematic study of the conditions which surround youth in the different countries of the world, from Britain to Gaboon.

Some of the results have already been received, and at Istanbul the year's council meeting is to be held. Beside the Bosphorus, at the very door of Russia, it may be they will be within reach of olive branches. This is, however, a slender hope.

Meagre budget

Perhaps this is why Paul Mercereau and Helen Dale have packed their bags and gone off to Istanbul. Beside the Bosphorus, at the very door of Russia, it may be they will be within reach of olive branches. This is, however, a slender hope.

Education is the first thing to think about. There cannot be adequate education unless there are buildings, books and teachers. Each creates problems.

The second big item for the Istanbul agenda is the getting of the world's youth to know one another. Some of the exchanges of visits in the past have been nothing but a waste of effort. The important thing is to see that the young traveller sees, the local way of doing the things he knows how to do at home.

Youth's duty

In all this there is a big central problem. The word "orchestration" Youth must pull its weight, not only while it is young but when it gains control.

The movement is not governmental, and it is not a song-and-dance affair. Moreover it despises no form of organisation, from UN to single trade unions in individual countries, to aid it in seeing, decisions get done.

Mercereau and Helen Dale have as their side a general committee, with a French-speaking Canadian of 24, Maurice Sauve, as chairman. Their other members include Englishman (Patrick Kegan, president of the Young Christian Workers), a Belgian and a Vietnamese

MacArthur says:-

BASIC OBJECTIVES OF OCCUPATION ARE NOW ACHIEVED

Tokyo, September 1.

General Douglas MacArthur said today that Japan was ready to resume membership in good standing in the family of free nations. The basic objectives of the Occupation had been achieved, and there had been created a truly representative Government, committed to the advance of political morality, freedom of economic enterprise and social justice. "Thus oriented, Japan may be counted upon to wield a profound influence over the course of events in Asia," he said.

In a statement issued today as Supreme Commander for the Allied powers, on the fifth anniversary of V-J-Day, General MacArthur said "Security against the rising tide of imperialistic militarism abroad presents the only unsolved problem."

On this, General MacArthur said, he looked again to the United Nations, as he did over three years ago—but now with even greater confidence since that great organisation, dedicated to securing the peace of the world, has proved itself morally and physically able to meet the challenge of its chartered responsibility.

He said, "Five years have passed since the nations of the world entered into solemn conventions designed to restore and preserve the peace."

"All men then looked forward with new hope and a new resolve to achieve a relationship based upon a mutuality of purpose, a mutuality of understanding, and a mutuality of dedication to higher human and spiritual ideals, This was the answer of State and Defence officials to Congressional criticism of President Truman's Press conference statement that the Seventh Fleet would be withdrawn from the Strait of Formosa if and when the Korean war was settled.

"Hope found its genesis in the determination enunciated by the major powers that irresponsible militarism, the scourge of mankind since the beginning of time, be driven from the world.

Stark Tragedy

This hope has not materialised, while militarism in Japan, largely through the self-dedicated efforts of the Japanese people themselves, has been banished and no longer exists, even as a debatable concept; elsewhere Imperialistic militarism, marching under differing banners but unified direction, is leaving in its wake the stark tragedy of human and spiritual wreckage.

"Many peoples have fallen under its savage and merciless assaults, and the fear of conquest and enslavement grips much of the earth.

"In the universal atmosphere of doubt and uncertainty generated by the clash of opposing forces—good and evil—the Japanese people, with calmness and resolution, have written in record of political re-orientation, economic reconstruction, and social progress, which attests to Japan's unconditional qualification to resume membership in good standing in the family of free nations.

"From the ashes left in the war's wake there has arisen in Japan an edifice dedicated to the

U.S. SCREENING CHINESE

Washington, September 1. The State Department has been carefully screening the 2,546 Chinese students and teachers receiving emergency Government financial help during their stay in this country.

The Department denied a Boston despatch which said that three Chinese students ordered to leave the country by October 18 were brought to the United States under the State Department's student exchange programme. The students were ordered to leave after they made anti-American statements.

The Department said they entered the United States last year under their own auspices.—United Press.

Suspension of General follows indiscretions

Washington, September 1.

The Air Force today suspended Major-General Orvil A. Anderson as Commandant of its air college after he was quoted as offering to attack Russia's atom bomb controls.

General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, announced the suspension in a statement declaring that the Air Force "first, last and always is primarily an instrument for peace."

It was the second crackdown in a week on high military figures for "preventive war" talk.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Francis Matthews, said last Friday that this country should be willing to start a war if necessary to compel co-operation for peace. Quickly the White House and the State Department declared Mr. Matthews' views did not represent Government policy.

Spokesmen for the White House and State Department stressed prevention of war, and so did General Vandenberg in his statement about General Anderson.

"The Air Force as a member of the defence team has as its primary purpose the prevention of war," the Chief of Staff said. He did not state directly the cause of General Anderson's suspension.

A copyrighted story in the Montgomery (Alabama) "Advertiser" a short time before the veteran airman was suspended quoted him as saying:

"Saving civilisation" "Give me the order to do it and I can break up Russia's five



U.S. PLAN FOR THE PACIFIC

Washington, September 1.

American land, sea and air forces in the Pacific will be maintained at battle readiness following the end of hostilities in Korea as insurance against any further Communist aggression.

This was the answer of State and Defence officials to Congressional criticism of President Truman's Press conference statement that the Seventh Fleet would be withdrawn from the Strait of Formosa if and when the Korean war was settled.

While the Administration plans to remove the Seventh Fleet from the Formosa Strait after the Korean war, officials said, strong military and naval forces would be maintained in the area near Formosa.

American forces in the Pacific would be prepared to return to Formosa "whenever quickly if such a move became necessary. It was emphasised that the aim of American policy was to work out a peaceful solution of the Formosa problem through the United Nations and the Japanese peace treaty talks.—United Press.

BRITISH ENVOY TO SEE BEVIN

Alexandria, September 1.

Sir Ralph Stevenson, British Ambassador to Egypt, will fly to London on Sunday for consultations with the Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, on the general situation prior to Mr. Bevin's departure to the UN General Assembly.

An Embassy spokesman said the Ambassador is due back on Wednesday. He did not amplify.—Associated Press.

UN Security Council defeats Malik's move

Lake Success, September 1.

The seating of a South Korean representative on the Security Council in connection with the agenda item "Aggression in Korea" was challenged by Mr. Jacob Malik, the Soviet delegate, at today's session.

His challenge was, however, defeated. Today's meeting was under the Chairmanship of Sir Gladwyn Jebb (Britain) who is President of the Council for this month under the rotation system.

Sir Gladwyn opened the session with the provisional agenda adopted last month under the chairmanship of Mr. Malik.

The first item on this agenda was the act of aggression in Korea. In accordance with the decision of June 25 Sir Gladwyn invited the South Korean representative to appear, and he was seated at the table.

Mr. Malik was the first speaker. He immediately challenged Sir Gladwyn's ruling.

He remanded the Council that on August 1 the Soviet delegation

had introduced the proposal that both sides of the conflict should be invited to take part in the work of the Security Council.

He asserted that the United States representative had not brought a single reason to dispute the right of North Korea to be present.

Britain abstains

He recalled the cases of Indonesia, Kashmir and Palestine, when he said, both sides were invited to be heard by the Council.

He declared that there was no reason to change the usual practice.

The Council, by a vote of nine to one, upheld the ruling that the representative of the Korean Republic should attend. Only the Soviet Union voted against.

Sir Gladwyn abstained. All other members of the Council voted in favour.

The Council then became bogged down in a complicated debate on procedure to determine whether it should invite to the Council also a representative of the North Korean authorities.

Korean delegate accused

The chamber was packed with people eager to see how Sir Gladwyn would go about resuming the Council's work on Korea after the 31-day interruption during Mr. Malik's term as president.

As soon as Sir Gladwyn had called the meeting to order, he

remained difficult to defend the tone and purport of the French memorandum to President Truman.

It narrows to one note—bargaining. After all, France's main motive for defending herself should be—to defend herself. Frenchmen still have a greater interest in guarding French soil than anyone else has. If they allowed it to be overrun by Russia, the ensuing occupation would be far more terrible than the German, and little of what France has hitherto meant in history could survive it.

It is in that light that one would have expected a French Government to visualise France's defence, rather than as a sort of favour which they might be willing, on exacting terms, to confer upon the other defenders of civilisation.

Two factors

Not can one feel any true grasp of the situation in the suggestion that France might—with American equipment and largely, it would seem, with American money—produce 15 new divisions of troops.

France's existing army is for any war purpose in Europe almost negligible and the proposed addition would mean a French army of fewer than twenty divisions.

Nobody could regard that as an adequate expression of the patriotism of a nation of more than 40 million with the exposed land frontiers that France has. It was not in that spirit that post-Frenchmen made their country glorious.

On Britain's side, two things must be kept in mind. First that France's case for stronger initial land-support than in 1914 or 1940 is unanswerable. Until Great Britain and America recognise this, not merely in principle but in fact, by substantially increasing their continental armadas, they cannot hope for a satisfactory outcome.

Secondly, that while France retains her method of being governed by many-party Parliaments practically immune from dissolution, she is not likely to be governed well. But the nation behind the French Government is much greater than they.

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Inside information

By Mercury

A senior Soviet security officer has crossed into the American sector of Berlin and asked for refuge. He brought with him documents and secret plans approved by the Kremlin for the future of Germany and Western Europe. These papers are being studied by American and British intelligence services.

Former Greek partisans are producing iron rations for the Soviet armed forces on a large scale.

South Atlantic defence pact is planned by South Africa, who will ask Britain later this year for arms to equip the member nations.

Sweden is increasing her small ships fleet for anti-submarine duty in the Baltic.

Ministers in the new Bulgarian Government are Soviet citizens.

Spain has received 32 Stimson observation aircraft from the U.S. and is negotiating for modern fighters.

The Swedish Government is taking strong measures against sabotage.

Britain and Argentina have concluded a 30,000,000 dollar deal for the sale of UK transport equipment.

South Africa wants 5,000 skilled metal workers at once and will take half this number from West Germany.

Soviet scientists are experimenting with nuclear power for artillery purposes.

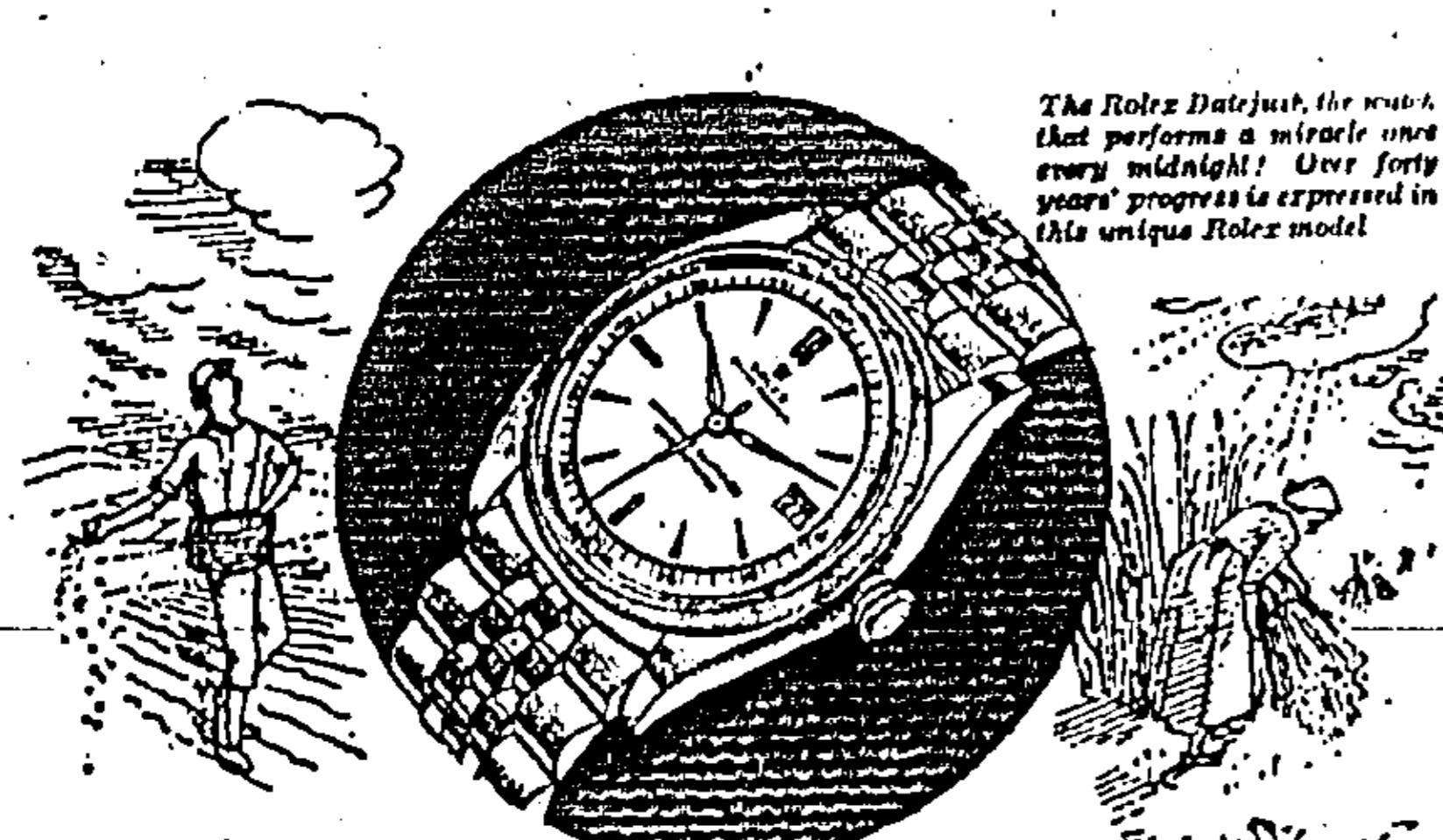
America plans to send a token force to link up with British troops in the Canal Zone.

Suggested appointment of General de Gaulle as Commander in Chief of the UN West European army is opposed by the British General Staff. War Office circles say the appointment should go to a British or American officer.

Mao Tse-tung has told Pandit Nehru he will not attack Formosa until after the September meeting of the United Nations.

The Russians are improving the defences of the Baku oil zone.

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The miracle of the "Datejust" wrist-watch

by Hans Wilsdorf*

How AMAZED our ancestors would have been if they could have seen one of the most wonderful creations of modern science—an automatic waterproof watch that records, with ultra-fine precision, not only hour, minutes and seconds, but also... the date!

How was such a watch invented? I will explain. It was the climax to 40 years' intensive development of the wrist-watch, which, in my younger days, used to be a sort of jokol!

Under my direction, Rolex technicians played a major part in this development. In 1914, the first small wrist-chromometer; next, in 1920, the Rolex Oyster, first waterproof watch in the world; and then in 1931, the Oyster Perpetual, the first waterproof watch that winds itself.

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Let me add that, like many Rolex watches, every Rolex Datejust is an officially certified wrist-chromometer. This is a special policy of mine. Although other manufacturers also make officially tested wrist-chromometers, only we at Rolex produce those magnificent timepieces in such large numbers for sale!

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THE RIGHT TO APPLAUD

It is one of the paradoxes that so much more is written about music after it has happened than before, and even odder that people who write go into such detail about the doings and approach of those who perform but neglect the opportunity of saying something about the audience.

After all, the critic is asked to write about a performance, and if the audience is not part of it I don't know what is.

It's a funny thing, an audience—maybe a couple of thousand

In opera the opportunities for distraction are even worse, and range from the box with the back door not properly closed, or the over-bright exit sign, to the giggling girls in the back row of the chorus or in the seats in front.

The thread of the music as well as a vital link in the story may vanish for ever in no more time than it takes for someone half a row away to rearrange the box of chocolates they have dropped under their seat.

Then, take boredom. It can either be a manifestation of a highly developed critical faculty or simply sheer mystification due

By Lord Harewood

people in all, who have passed through as many different experiences on the day of the performance and yet who cannot have more than half a dozen or so motives between them for being where they are.

Very few—possibly not more than one in 100—will claim any musical knowledge, and yet probably only a slightly higher proportion are in doubt as to whether they will enjoy themselves or not.

In a mass they will find it easy enough to pass judgment on a piece of music which may have taken years for one of the finest brains of the past two centuries to bring to perfection: individually they will not even claim for certain to "know what they like."

Yet the most famous performers alive half die of nerves each time they are due to face an audience. Of course, they are right. It is difficult and highly skilled business being a good listener to music.

It is usually, though not invariably, a vocation and not a profession, and, like so many other things which are worth doing, it takes infinite patience and infinite practice before the aspirant can be said to have got very far.

It takes him years to acquire some standards by which he can judge what he hears, and an equally long time before he is in a position to be selective and to know what he thinks good and what he thinks bad.

I suppose if everybody who has the right to applaud in a concert hall or opera house, at Prom, or Festival had reached even such a modest stage of discrimination as this, our concert lists and operas would quickly acquire a very different look from those of to-day.

The trouble is that it is so hard to listen; I mean, really listen. There are too many distractions, from one's neighbour's habits with a concert programme to the behaviour of the double-bass when he is not playing. Either of them is enough to absorb anything up to a hundred bars of vital listening time.

bassador to London, to visit Moscov shortly.

The War Office has invited the Egyptian Chief of Staff, General Haldar Pasha, to visit Britain in October. He will have defence talks and inspect British training establishments.

This brings us back, as it should, to listening... After all, audiences have throughout his history proved right in the end, granted only that they were given a fair chance of forming an opinion.

Why, then, shouldn't individual members of an audience be right too?

The person who has listened, and is honest about what he likes or dislikes, will, in fact, find that he is right—up to a point. What he must decide is where exactly that point lies.

One's own opinion

Put it another way: If you read notices in the newspapers you will often disagree with the conclusions, but you will not often quarrel with the specific points and the reasons for those conclusions (if there is room to give them).

The disagreement is on the question of what to you and to the writer was the paramount consideration, not on the praise or blame accorded to what you heard.

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NEW YORK LETTER

Opposite my office here is another room, usually Yale-locked night and day. Outside the door is the label: Telegraph Agency of the U.S.S.R.

The occupants will talk about the ballet at the Bolshoi Theatre, or their week-end plans and so on with traitorous representatives of the imperialists, capitalist Press like myself from time to time.

So from them and other sources the picture of the vast propaganda machine Soviet delegates Yakov Malik, president of the UN Security Council, is operating in a sense from the United Nations becomes easy to make out.

The Telegraph Agency passes Mr. Malik's words to Radio Moscow, the reports of which are picked up in local Communist-headquarters in Communist-dominated lands like North Korea and in non-Communist lands like Indonesia and India.

Policy is wrong

BEHIND the Iron Curtain the Voice of America is virtually banned out of existence, and this side of it its policy is all wrong. In no way does the Voice even approach the high standard set by the BBC in its broadcasts to underground Europe during the war.

It says in effect: "Look at our way of life, look at our cars and washing machines. Our way of life must be better than yours, so forget all about Communism and in time you'll live more like us."

To which Radio Moscow delivers the killing reply: "How is your living standard better? Because for centuries they have exploited you."

Congress, acting partly on the somewhat thin-worn American notion that a grant of money solves all problems, set aside £20,000,000 for an augmented Voice of America propaganda campaign. Other Congressmen were more explicit, demanding an abandonment of that type of self-satisfaction and a fighting attack on Communism and Russian imperialism.

First sign of this new approach was the debate at Lake Success. Mr. Austin and our own Sir Gladwyn Jebb warned that all this talk of dollar imperialism was eyewash, and that it was Communist imperialism that menaced Asia... that vast arena in which dark forces... are concentrating for the kill."

Fumbling with the ball

BUT the biggest idea and the one at the moment least likely of acceptance, is that President Truman of the United States should make up his mind what his policy is before even the best radio salesman in the world can sell it.

The President and his Secretary of State, Mr. Acheson, are now fumbling the ball they picked up so strongly when, at Mr. Acheson's instance, the U.S. intervened so badly that from Lake Success it is hard to see what they are even trying to do.



There are today two views on American policy in Asia, which are becoming less and less reconcilable. Both have plenty of sense.

The military view holds that Communism has now crossed a frontier in Asia thereby turning the cold war into a hot one. As such, all anti-Communists like Chiang Kai-shek, whatever their record, must be brought within the American fold.

The diplomatic view, on the other hand, holds that the reason so many Asians do not like Americans, outnumber them and fight so well against them is that so far America has lost the war of ideas.

It has lost, the diplomats say because Asians feel America exploits Asians and deals with other Asians like Chiang Kai-shek, who are proved to have exploited them. As such, Chiang must be thrown overboard.

President Truman should have decided between these views ages ago. He did not do so, and with Korean aggression nearly two months old, he was telling General MacArthur he approved his visit to Chiang (implying approval of Chiang) and he was telling Mr. Attlee there was no change in his policy (implying disapproval of Chiang).

How to arrange flowers

Marjorie Hessel Tiltman describes flower arrangement. The English have a special feeling for flowers and the English garden is a thing of beauty that is known and loved by people from all over the world. Many people fall, moreover, in arranging these garden flowers, for the housewives seem to feel that the more flowers in a vase the better, and the further down the stems are pushed the more water the flower will absorb. Mrs. Tiltman revealed that the British trade in cut flowers is of comparatively recent origin and began almost accidentally at the end of the last century. It soon became a great commercial undertaking and hundreds and thousands of blooms were grown and marketed, being packed up in bunches of six or 12 at a time. It is this method of buying flowers in dozens that seems to dictate the flower arrangement in Western countries and it was only when Constance Spry brought about a revolution by demonstrating the use of every sort of growing thing from cabbage leaves to seed pods that British women began to see the light.

Mrs. Tiltman's idea of floral decoration was revolutionized not by Constance Spry but living in Japan, where her husband was stationed for some time. When she joined him in Tokyo she found her hotel full of flowers from well-wishers. They were arranged in perfect containers all different, elegant and eminently suitable. She was so impressed that when she went to one of the great stores that gave lessons in flower arrangement—free of charge as a pupil. She sat uncomfortably on the floor with five Japanese girls and tried to copy the teacher's demonstration without much success. Her stay in Tokyo was short, but when she went there again in 1946 she attended further classes given by a gentleman called a Flower Tutor. Every week Hayakawa San arrived at her house and from him she and her friends learnt something of what lies behind the grace, elegance and significance of Japanese flower arrangement. She still has a big wooden crate of flower containers lying in Tokyo and hopes to return there soon to extend her knowledge of floral decoration which in Japan is rightly regarded a great and very varied art.

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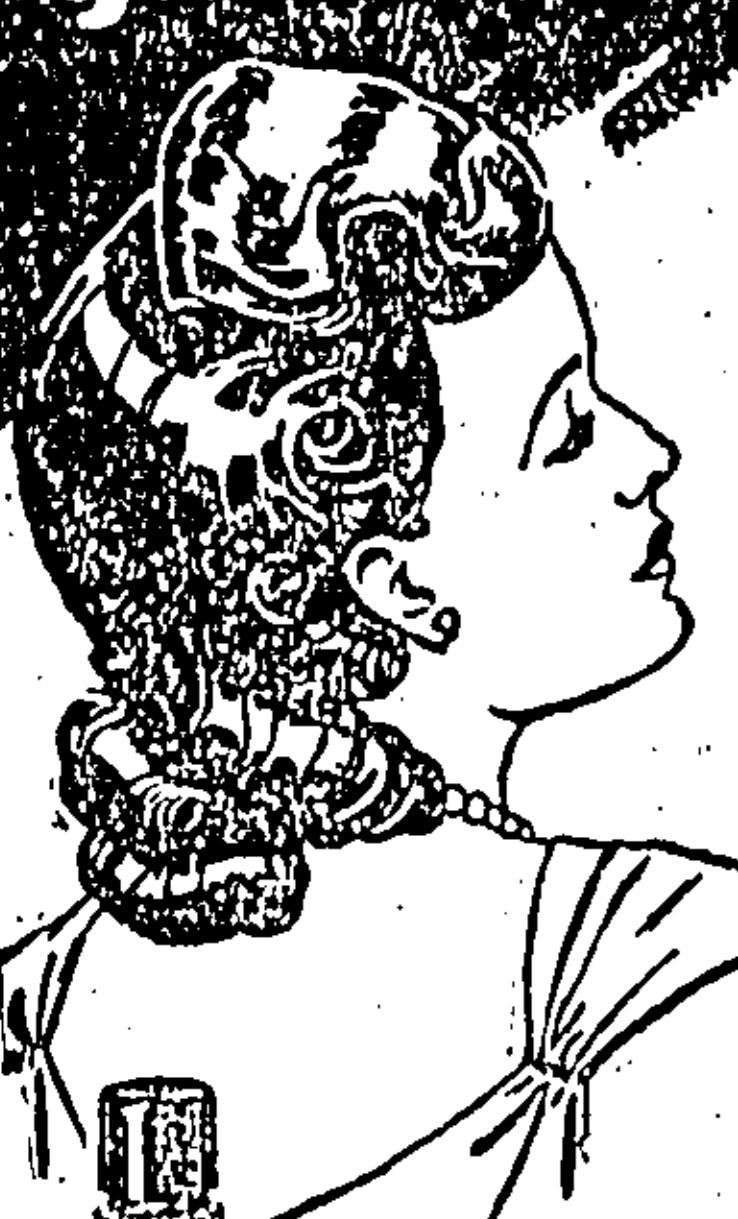
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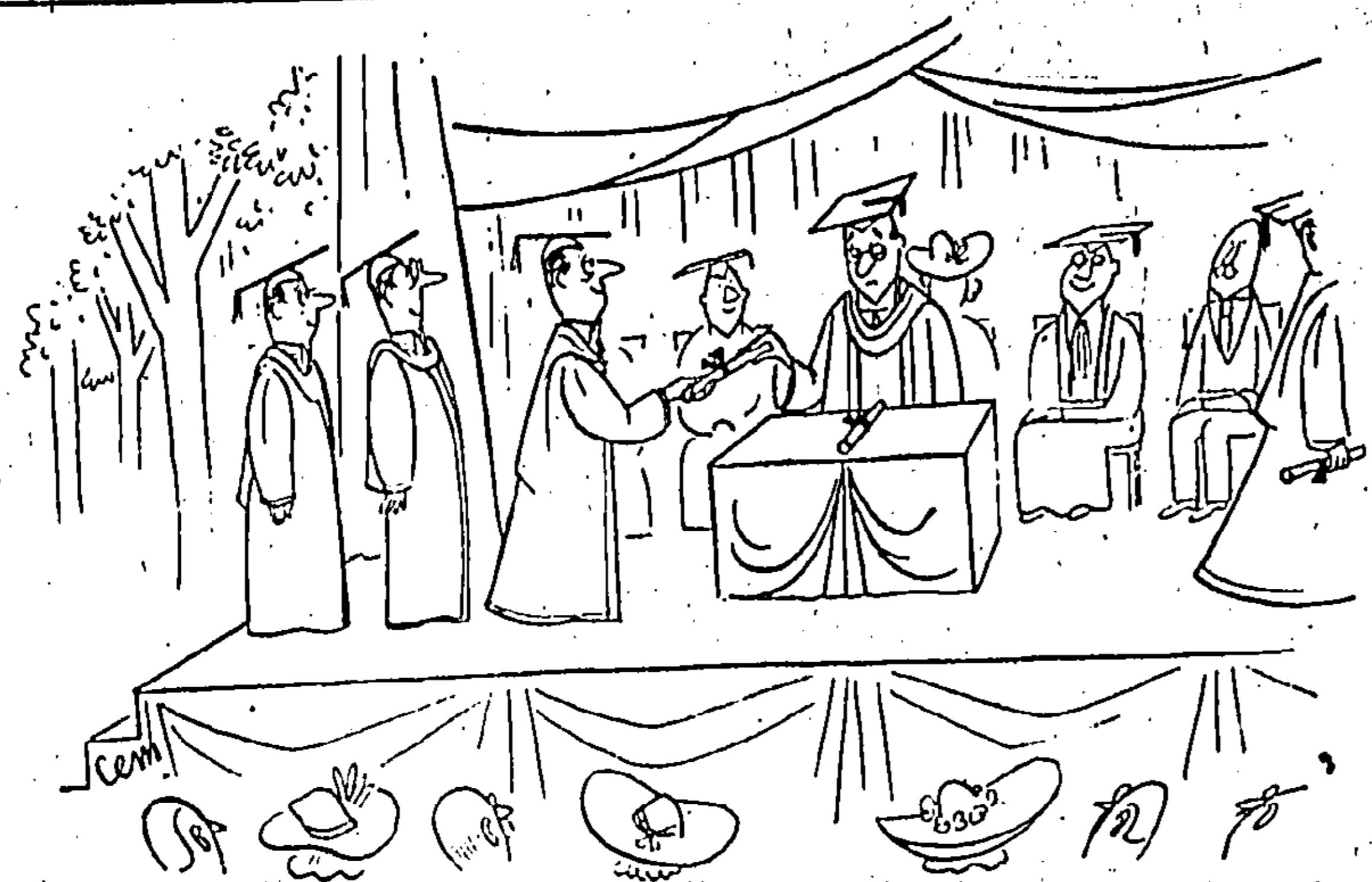
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THE WOMAN WHO ALWAYS HAS BIG BABIES

The Irish mother who surprised the world by giving birth to a 17lb. 3oz. baby was not herself surprised at the weight, although, of course, she did not expect her latest offspring to be one of the world's biggest babies.

Mrs. Mary Kinch, 34-year-old wife of Brin, Co. Wicklow, bus conductor, says there is nothing abnormal about her giving birth to a very big baby.

While news of the new 17-pounder, Anthony Michael, was flashed around the world, newspapermen rushed to the house in Connolly square for shots of mother, and child, and Mrs. Kinch accepted her fame with smiling good humour. Queues of well-wishers were pleasantly received by Mrs. Kinch and her proud husband, 35-year-old John Kinch.

Normal birth

Visitors, shown upstairs to the front bedroom, where Mrs. Kinch sat in bed with her sumptuous baby on her lap, were allowed to hold the baby for a while.

Of Mrs. Kinch's five children, four of whom are girls, only one was born outside their Connolly-square bedroom. There was an absolute minimum of fuss with the new baby. Mrs. Kinch had been visited by the local maternity nurse, Miss Annie Clarke, and, at the birth, she was assisted by a Bray doctor.

The birth was in every way normal, except, of course, for the baby's huge size. It arrived within a few hours of the time it was expected.

Four sisters

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kinch believe heredity has a lot to do with Anthony's size. It would have been quite unusual if the baby had been around the average birth weight of 6lb. to 9lb. Boys are, on an average, heavier at birth than girls. But what about Anthony's four sisters?

By John H. Murdoch

and she scaled 14lb. 11oz.; and 18-months-old Phyllis kept up the family average when she weighed 14lb. 4oz.

So Anthony's four sisters were double the average weight for girls. Was it not to be expected then that, when Anthony was on the way, he, too, would be a heavy baby?

Though the father, John Kinch, is not in the super-class physically, he is well and solidly built—he weighs just over 12st., and is about 5ft. 9in. in height—is of fine, healthy appearance. He is keen on athletics, running, jumping, and soccer. At birth his weight was 12lb., but he has grown all been well built.

'I ate less'

Mrs. Kinch, 5ft. 8½in. in height, has not weighed herself for a long time, but she believes she is about 13½st. "I am not a big eater," she says "and before I married the only recreation I had was cycling."

For the past four or five months Mrs. Kinch did nothing unusual: she continued with her normal household duties, looking after her four daughters, cooking, mending, shopping and preparing clothes for the expected addition to the family.

"Because my other babies were big," she said, "I knew that the latest was going to be big, too. I did not get fussed about finding out if I were going to have twins or triplets. I did not think it was necessary. I did not rest unduly, nor did I eat more than usual. In fact, I think I ate less."

Building a new telescope

The Royal Observatory to be built at Herstmonceaux Castle in Sussex, the new home of the observatory which was formerly housed at Greenwich, is shortly to be enriched by a magnificent new telescope. Part of it has been presented to Britain's Astronomer Royal, Sir Harold Spencer Jones, by the United States of America. The gift is a huge glass disc, 93 inches in diameter, which weighs some five tons. It has just arrived in Britain, and is now lying in an unfinished state on the premises of a Tyneside firm.

George Sisson, general manager of this firm, tells of the processes that the glass will have to go through before it becomes part of the telescope. The first step is to make it into a mirror by grinding it on both sides and round the edge. To do this the disc will be held on a slowly turning table while diamond grinding wheels gradually "chew" away the glass, which will be cooled by water during the process. The back of the mirror will have to be ground flat and the front hollowed out and this will mean removing about a ton of glass. After grinding will come polishing and then, when the mirror is placed in the telescope, its concave "front" surface will reflect the starlight and form the image of the stars, and to give good images it must be accurate to one millionth of an inch. This absolute accuracy is achieved by prolonged and careful polishing which literally rubs away any slight bulges. To find out if the surface has the proper shape sensitive optical tests will be made, using light reflected from the mirror.

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A "QUALITY" FIFTH COLUMN

By Alexander Clifford

The struggle for the soul of Western Europe is in a new phase this summer. The transition has been going on for some time, but the present war scare has suddenly clarified it.

The mind of the ordinary peace-loving, home-loving, unpolitical European—who is nevertheless the voter and the soldier—and the citizen of Europe—is being attacked from a new direction.

The change springs from the fading of the Communists' post-war hopes of capturing Western Europe by democratic means—by stamping the middle-of-the-road European into voting for them.

When war finished they got propaganda control of most of the Resistance movements. They spread the theory that the natural antithesis to Fascism was Communism. They got their Ministers into the Governments and masqueraded as a normal democratic party.

Changed policy

Russia was then still the great liberating ally. The economic situation was everywhere desperate, and the Communists could blame it on Capitalism. The non-Communists seemed complacently unaware of what was going on. And millions of Europeans without a single Marxist theory in their heads voted Communist.

The turning-point may have been the Italian elections of 1948. But now, at any rate, those influences have faded.

In every country of Western Europe today you hear that the spirit of Communism iswaning.

The non-fanatical voters have been frightened off. And the forces arrayed against it have been greatly consolidated.

This does not mean that Communism is actually weak. There are still more than 2,000,000 paid-up party members in Italy, and they can probably still command 5,000,000 votes. There are nearly 500,000 members in France. (It is always sobering to remember that there were about 25,000 Communists in Russia at the time of the revolution.)

But it does mean that in no Western European country are the Communists now making headway with the electorate. They cannot hope to win an election. So they must change their tactics.

They are, it is now plain, trying to do two things. First, they are trying to get a really strong hold on the minds of selected people instead of swaying the masses.

Secondly, they are trying to create in the minds of ordinary Europeans a spirit of non-resistance and defeatism.

This first aim they are pursuing with particular vigour in Italy, where their strength is already great and the human material particularly favourable.

Gain in quality

Intelligent Catholics admitted to me in Rome that though the Communists have lost in quantity they have started to gain in quality.

They have opened 10 regional and three national academies of Marxism in Italy to train young activists. They have started a youth movement, the "Young Pioneers," which already has more than 400,000 members. They have started an intensive drive to reach the minds of the women of Italy, who are normally very religious.

With more or less intensity the same trend is going on everywhere. A hard core of convinced Communists is to be created capable of handing three possible situations:

- An internal coup d'état or leadership of a civil war;
- Sabotage and Fifth Column work in the case of an international war;
- The outlawing of the Communist Party by one or more Western European Governments (it is a real possibility in Italy and France).

At the other end of the scale is this defeatism campaign, this

"softening-up" of ordinary men. They are no longer told: "You are being exploited by the capitalists—throw off your slavery and be masters in your own house." They are told: "Anything is better than war. It is worth doing anything to avoid it. You won't be fighting for your country, anyway, you will only be fighting for the interests of a selfish class. What is the point of wrecking everything and getting millions of people killed?"

And so Europe is in the grip of the Communist Peace Campaign. And it is hard to pretend that it is not being successful. It does correspond with what people genuinely feel. They do desperately want peace.

And there is no answer to it. You can try to debunk it, but you cannot compete with it.

Their opponents are obliged to start off on a long rigmarole beginning: "When the Communists say they want peace, they don't really want it. What they are trying to do is..." The trouble is that the Communists really do want peace—they don't want the West Europeans to fight.

So the stimulus of greed has been replaced by the stimulus of fear. The non-fanatical European is being conditioned to create a public opinion hostile to war preparations, to fight half-heartedly, if not at all, if war comes, and to join the winning side dolefully in the event of a successful coup d'état or revolution.

The mind of the non-fanatical European, so far as I can discover, is very far from being proof against such an attack. What can be done to defend him?

What is being done is, first and foremost, the debunking campaign. It is most intense in Italy, where Church and State are both hard at work. Rome is smothered in posters showing the innocent Communist peace-dove spreading its wings to conceal the rapacious-eyed vulture hiding behind.

In France, where the population is perhaps more susceptible to a peace campaign than anywhere else, the anti-Communist Press is throbbing with propaganda articles—though it is doubtful if the right people read them.

Subtle move

The same process is going on mildly in the Nordic, Monarchist, Socialist, Protestant countries of Europe which have so far been more resistant to Communism.

But this peace motto is new, and more subtle. It appeals also to those who have something to lose.

The trouble with all these attempts to defend the mind of the Western European is that they are negative, unconstructive, purely defensive.

An idea capable of generating fanatical unscrupulousness must be fought with another positive idea of equal strength. In Rome they say: "Why flounder about trying to dream up something new. At least, try the idea of Christianity."

Fighting back

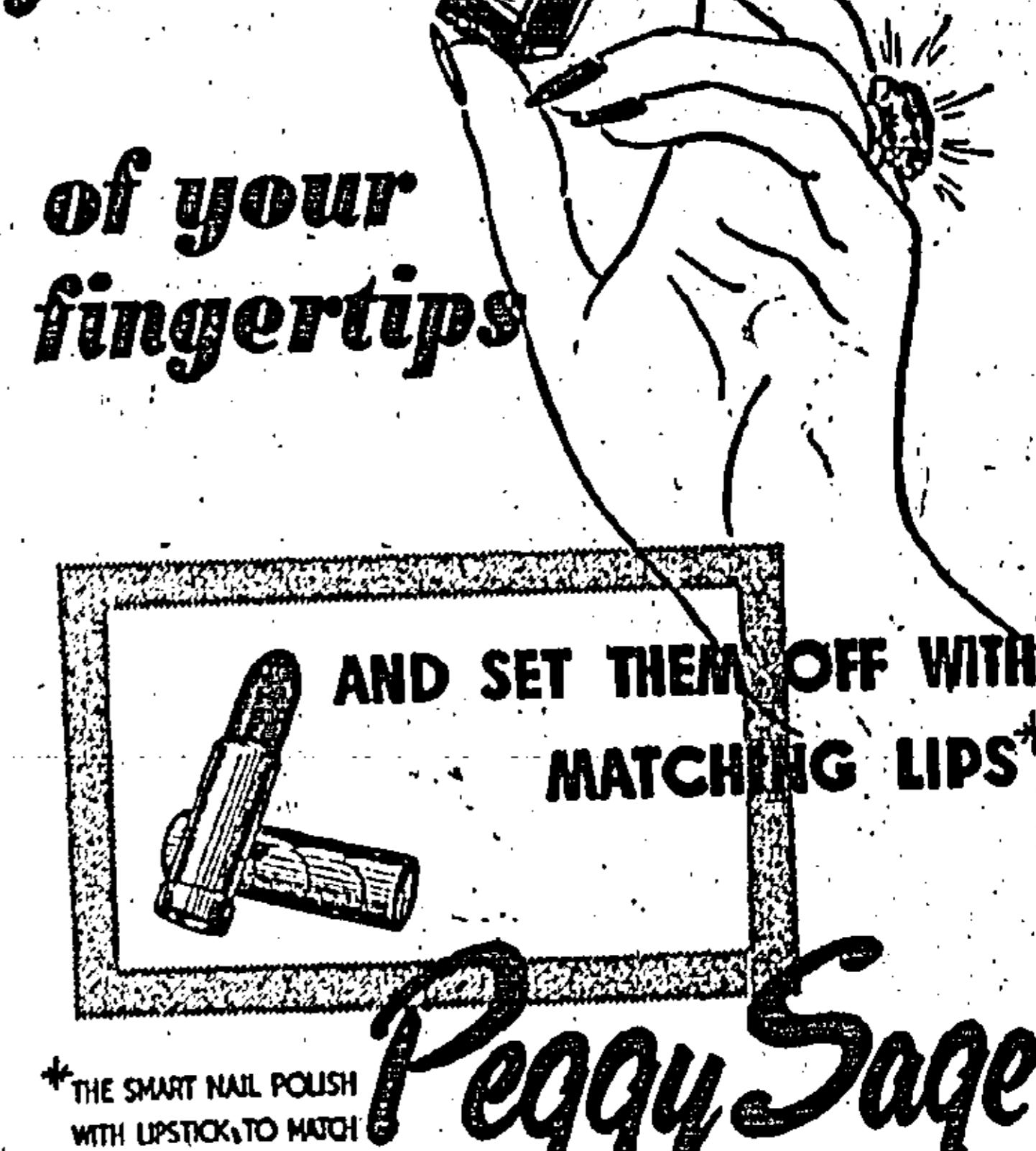
And whether you like it or not, you cannot escape the fact that in Europe today the Catholic Church is the only internationally organised force which is making a large-scale attempt to combat Communism spiritually.

On the one hand, the Vatican has excommunicated Communists throughout Europe. Specifically Christian or Catholic parties are in power in Italy, France, Germany, Belgium, and Holland; to say nothing of Spain.

And, on the other hand, more positive leaves have been taken out of the Communist book. In Italy, under Vatican auspices, local cells called "Civic Committees" have been organised to spread the idea of living as a decent Christian citizen.

These committees have started holiday camps and youth movements on a large scale in order to indoctrinate the children. They have founded training schools for Christian "Activists." They stage special propaganda campaigns to coincide with local elections. And they preach a very Left-Wing social and economic policy.

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IS YOUR SLIP SHOWING?

By Christine Jackson

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U.S. as a woman sees it

Three housewives of Tarrytown, New Jersey, sat down to watch a television programme the other afternoon.

Instead of the usual artificial glamour of a woman's TV programme they found themselves watching Jacob Malik, the Soviet delegate to UN, at his most obstructive and deadly in the Security Council meeting at Lake Success.

They were so shocked actually to see for the first time the malice which has informed the Soviet delegate's actions since he took over the August Presidency of the Council that they started something which is having repercussions all over the State of New York—and further.

One of them, Mrs. Neil S. Waterman, who is the wife of a business man and has a small son, says: "Suddenly I realised I was frightened by what I saw. I had listened to radio broadcasts and read news stories but somehow they were not personal enough."

The three women started a Tarrytown TV crusade.

They talked two stores and the civic centre into putting available television sets for those who hadn't got them, and telephoned their friends in other towns to persuade them into broadening the movement.

When the story appeared in the press, literally hundreds of women telephoned Mrs. Waterman promising support.

More than half a dozen of New York's largest department stores have now followed Tarrytown's example and made available a similar service. As a result thousands of New Yorkers have been able to sit at first hand the man the west is fencing with in the Security Council, and have found it an extremely sobering experience.

"You have to see and hear that fellow to learn what Communist policy makers are really like," exclaimed one indignant little man.

Even Britain's "Daily Worker" betrayed an interest, for a reporter from that paper was observed skulking interestedly at the back of the lounge set aside for the TV session in one of the stores.

When challenged he muttered something about looking for a new television set, and disappeared.

He drooled happily over Dunder marmalade (a great luxury) Turkish delight, Indian canapes and Greek wines with voluptuous names like Mayrindaphne and Roxina.

Forty-seven different countries were represented and besides every item of general or fashionable use, visitors were offered the additional attraction of seeing 6,000 emeralds, rubies, pink olive pits and amber, the diamond and sapphires in the world and sponge the size of a teacup that Fortunet's wife could only LOOK at.

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Paris pointers

By Edna McKenna

In Paris now the smartest look is the "sleevless look." It is also the coolest.

At the dress shows, walking along the tree-lined boulevards, sitting sipping aperitifs, one sees everywhere women with tanned bare arms looking fresh as paint in the close laundry weather. Paris has been having lately.

They wear sleeveless dresses pleated from neck to hem, tube, aline dresses, or blouses cut high to the neck, sandalled shoes and (nine times out of ten) a beret speared to the side of the head with a big pearl or jewelled hiltin.

In Paris now women are buying tailored pleated chiffon blouses in black, in yellow, in white. They have neat Eton collars, cuffs and waistbands. In ribbed wool.

In Paris now women are choosing coloured chiffon scarves for 200 francs. When they fasten cowboy fashion at the neck, use to tie the pack their hair, or knot in pairs together (brooch with black corn, grey and forest for a belt, "little boy" shorts with wide turn-ups and in wonderful shades of coral and sky blue for 2,000 francs (about £2 15s).

In Paris now they are talking about Rosalind Russell and Constance Bennett both choosing the same dresses from the same couturiers and both turning up at the same time to try them on.

In Paris now they are amused at Platine's new idea instead of a chandelier. Stepping from the ceiling at the entrance to his salon are two huge gaudy clockwork parrots that flap their wings and squawk.

In Paris now jewellery is discreet, wedding ring tail-rings are popular. Deesses introduces the prettiest idea of the season, single crystal "teardrops" with velvet. He will pin a couple on a lapel, at the side of a hat, or on a velvet scarf.

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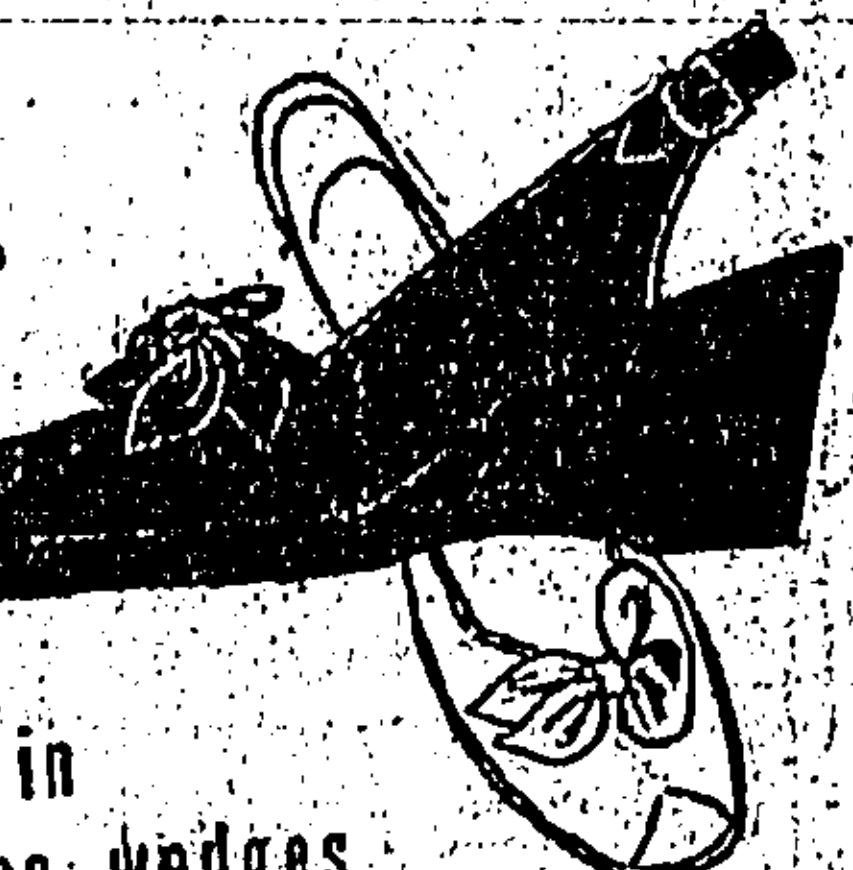
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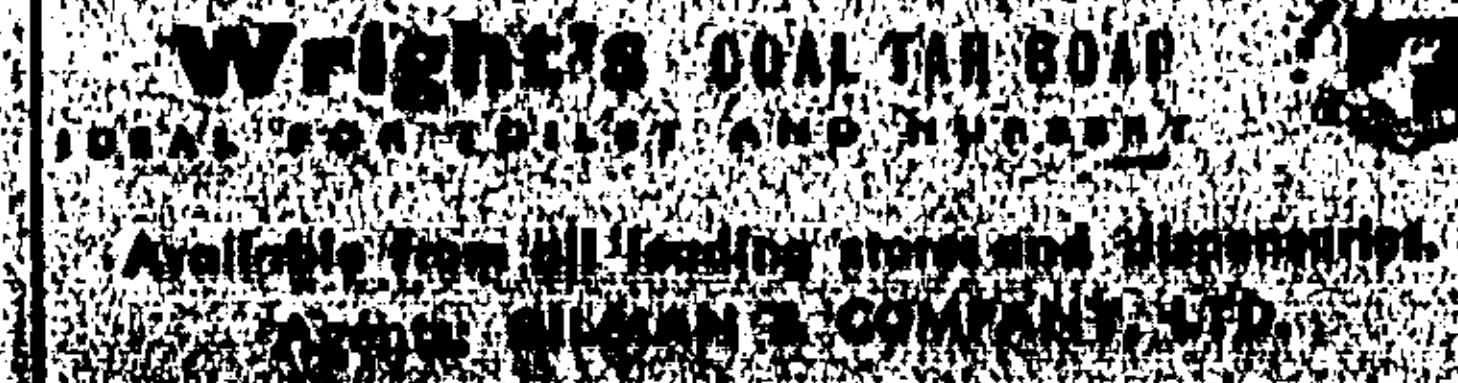
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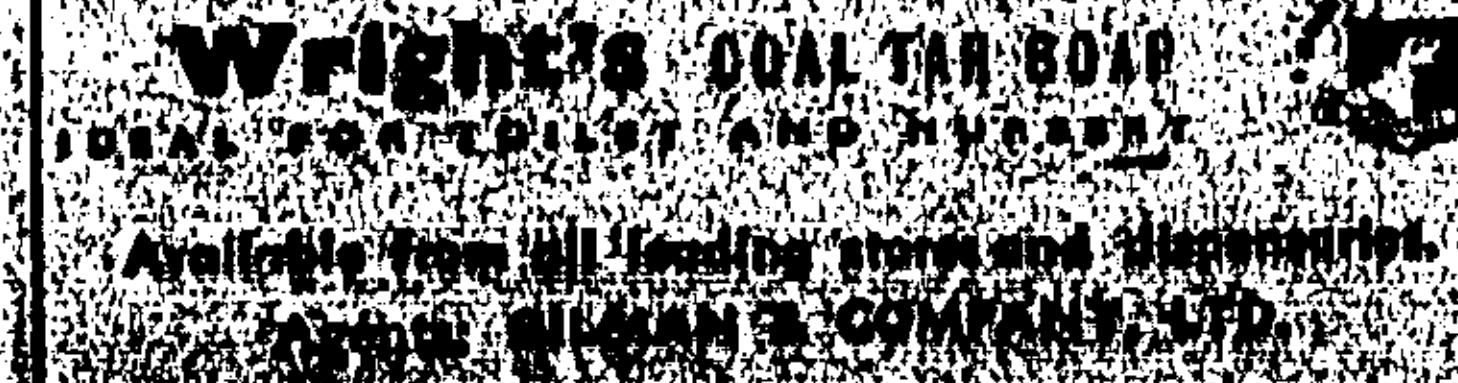
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EVERYTHING AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

By GLORIA GREY

Once were the days when it was considered sufficient to "buff" your finger nails lightly to obtain a polish. Today women are fingertip-conscious and realise that most nails show to their best advantage when perfectly lacquered.

With so many shades of nail varnish showing in the stores today, it is the easiest matter in the world to obtain one that exactly matches your lipstick and harmonises with your ensemble.

If you are one of the dark-haired beauties, then you can go to town wearing the deep rich vivid shades so suited to your colouring, but if you are the blonde type of beauty, then your range is from the glowing rose-reds to the softer delicate shades of pink.

Nail polish is a part of perfect grooming, but it is useless putting lacquer on nails that are not in a healthy condition. Too often is heard the plaintive cry "Oh, dear, I've broken my finger nail again."

If your nails are brittle and split easily, it is usually a sign that your system is lacking in Vitamin B. A deficiency of iron also aggravates this trouble, so it would be well worth while checking with your doctor on these two points.

Olive oil massage

Massaging the nails with warm olive oil every night works wonders and you should make this part of your nightly beauty routine, particular care being given to the base of the nails. At the same time massage your hands with some good lotion which should always be used after your hands have been immersed in water.

Applying lacquer

When applying the lacquer, the first stroke goes straight across the base of the nail, but the next strokes should be longitudinal. It is a matter of personal preference if you like a suggestion of a moon, but using the side of your thumb to take off the faintest line at the tip of the nail makes for a better finish.

Lastly, apply a colourless top coat, and your hands should be evidence of the thought you have given to your "finger-tip" grooming.

Cross Temple

The Triangle

I am married with two children and my husband is a very kind sort of person even though he likes things his own way.

And now I, of all people, have fallen in love with someone else, a single man, older than myself and very, very kind and understanding. I'm so shocked and bewildered at myself.

I only see him once a week when we have friends here. Should I stop them all coming? It is against all my views and my upbringing to long for someone else when one's own husband is a good, decent sort. Most certainly he must not be hurt no matter how I feel. Do try to spare a line for me—CLO.

You haven't fallen in love with him, but you have fallen in love with love again because you have a sentimental longing for a spot of romance.

You don't know at all what he is like. Why, you only see him with other people! What you are doing is fitting him in with all the chums you would like to find in your romantic hero.

Now instead of feeling shocked at yourself, laugh at yourself, laugh and laugh again. Every time you think of him laugh. Laugh him right out of your system. You'll feel grand.

It's what you would like to think your mother would have done if she had ever found herself in such a silly spot; isn't it? And it's what your children will admire and enjoy and adore if you, if they ever get to know, I can imagine your telling them come day when you want to help them over a temperamental indiscretion. And what a wonderful lesson for them!

I have made a mistake, no matter how slight, and others know about it, I worry and worry. I would like to know how to throw off such an unnecessary trouble.

Just turn round and forgive yourself as you would forgive others for minor errors.

Why, just you consider that you should always be on top, always perfect?

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Bedouin helmet from Paris



Pierre Balmain of Paris achieves a Bedouin effect with this grey panne helmet of velvet, worn with a grey chiffon veil that ties at the back leaving the face uncovered. The veil tucks into a baguette and round diamond choker by Boucheron. Associated Press Photo.

Soups for summer

Chilled soups will really be appreciated now that hot days are here.

The nice thing about these recipes is that they can be prepared in the cool hours of the morning and refrigerated until ready to be served. Keep some on hand for a cool prelude to a warm meal.

Iced cucumber soup

1/2 cup finely chopped onion
2 cups peeled, sliced cucumbers
1/4 cup water
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper

1/2 cup light chicken stock
1 cup light cream
1 tablespoon minced fresh mint

Finely shredded peeled cucumber
Combine onion, cucumber, water, salt and pepper, and cook until very tender. Combine flour and 1/4 cup stock.

Gradually add to remaining stock and vegetables. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a boil.

Force through sieve. Add cream and mint. Chill thoroughly. Add cucumber and serve very cold surrounded by crushed ice. Yield: 6 portions.

Frosted sherry soup

1 1/2 cups water
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 inch stick cinnamon
2 cups grape juice
2 cups pineapple juice
1 1/2 teaspoons grated lemon rind

3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
1 cup fresh raspberries
1/2 cup sherry

Heat water, sugar and cinnamon to boiling point and simmer 5 minutes; add fruit juices and lemon rind and bring to a boil.

Gradually stir in tapioca and bring to a brisk boil, stirring constantly. Simmer over low heat or boiling water 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Cool slightly, stir in raspberries and chill thoroughly. Add sherry just before serving. Yield: 6 portions.

Vichyssoise

1 leek
1 stalk of celery
4 large potatoes
4 onions
1 cup water
1 1/2 cups stock
1/2 teaspoon salt

Stir the flour, salt and spices together about three times. Cream the shortening till light and soft, then gradually beat in the sugar.

Beat in the egg yolks, one at a time. Blend in the chopped fruit, nuts and rum. Then add the flour-sugar mixture. (do not add any flour).

Mix into a firm dough. Drop by teaspoonfuls one inch apart on greased baking trays. Bake in a moderate oven (340 degs. F.) 12 to 15 minutes.

Rojah cookies

Three and a half cups SELF-RAISING FLOUR, half-pound plain flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 oz. butter (or other shortening), 1/2 pint milk.

Sift the flour and salt into a basin.

Warm the milk and butter in a small saucier and pour into a well in the centre of the flour.

Mix into a smooth light dough; turn on to a floured cloth or board; dust the rolling-pin lightly with flour and roll the dough quite thin.

Prick entire surface then cut with a small round or oval cutter.

Brush biscuits over with milk and bake on lightly-greased trays in a moderate oven (350 degs. F.) from 10 to 15 minutes.

Cool thoroughly before storing in airtight tins. These are an excellent base for many kinds of savouries.

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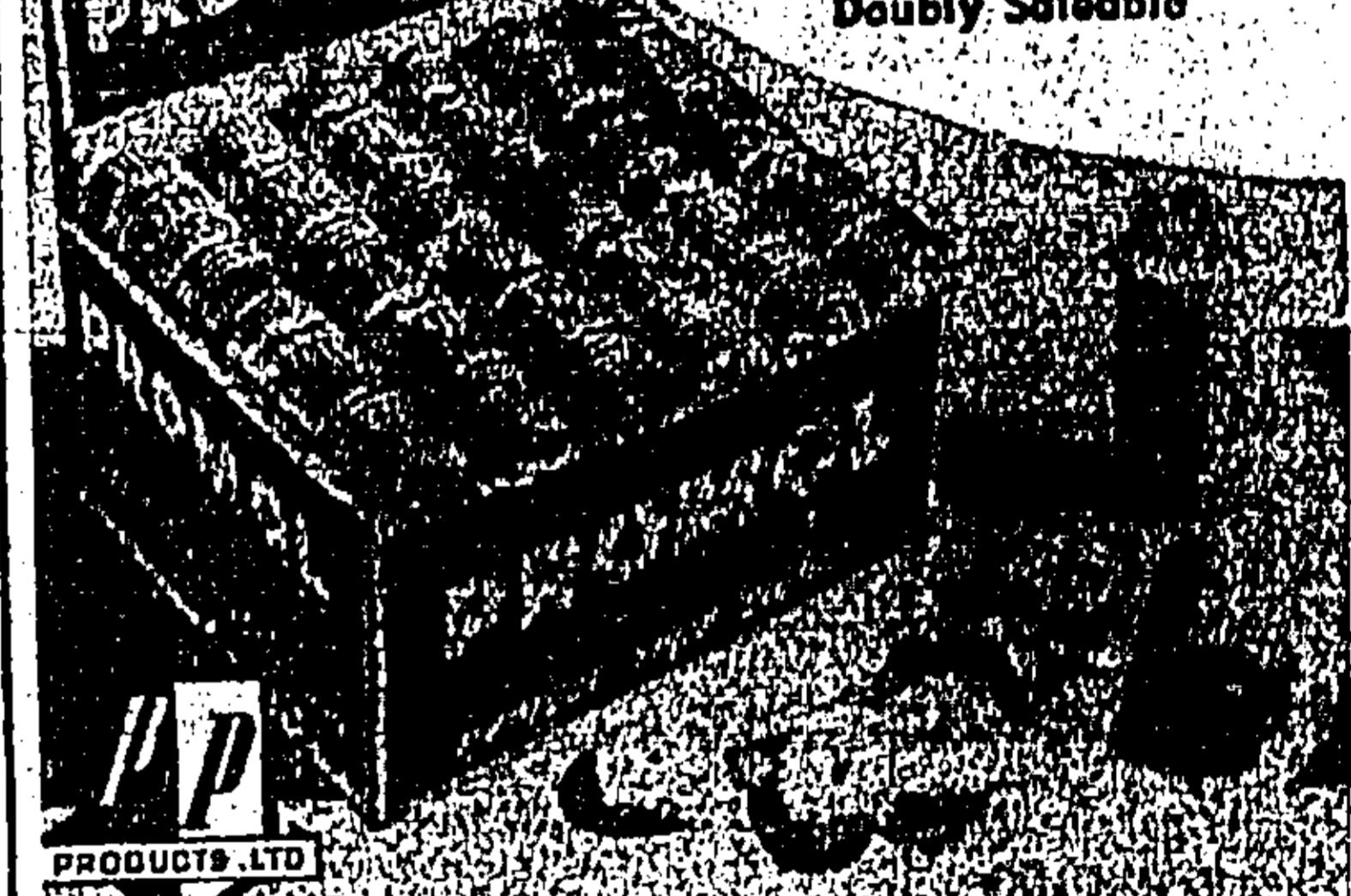
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GENERAL MEETING
OF S'HAI LANDSReport on
strikes in
AmericaWashington, September 1.
The number of strikes across the nation leveled off after the Korean war started, the Bureau of Labour Statistics reported.

Work stoppages numbered 425 in July, just about the same as reported for June.

There were fewer workers involved in the 425 new stoppages in July than there had been in June—225,000 compared with 200,000.

An increase of about five percent in strike idleness was noted, however, indicating the July strikes lasted longer. The July stoppages cost 2,900,000 man days of work.

Adding the strikes carried over from June into July, there was a total of 850 stoppages actually in progress during July, involving 400,000 workers. That was about the same as in June. The Korean fighting started on June 25.

The Bureau said most of the July trouble was local. The largest strike involved 30,000 construction workers in 12 Southern California counties—Associated Press.

The home leave of Mr. A. J. Hickmott, the Company's Manager, has long expired and he desires to return but unfortunately he has been refused an entry visa. However, a further application for the grant of an entry visa has been made and it is hoped that it will be granted in the not too distant future.

The 56th ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., was held at the offices of the company, 100 Tianshi Lu (ex-Jinkee Road) on Thursday, August 17.

After Mr. J. W. M. Martin, the acting manager, had read the notice convening the meeting, Mr. John Gadsby, C.B.E., the acting chairman who presided, said:

"The Report and Accounts have been in your hand for rather more than the necessary period so with your permission I propose that they be taken as read."

"Your Directors derive little satisfaction from accounts which show a net loss of more than one million Hong Kong dollars for the period in question but they (and it is hoped you) will take some small comfort a careful comparison between these results and those for the year 1949 when the net loss was H.K.\$230,740.07, because this last loss took into account a profit on the sale of properties which was H.K.\$480,236.00. Without this profit the actual net loss for 1949 would have been H.K.\$710,976.16. Again if we take into consideration the increase in land and business taxes, which increased approximately to H.K.\$460,000 in 1949 over and above the amount which your company paid in 1948—and the special grant to Staff Superannuation Fund, we arrive at a total decrease in net operating loss for the year 1949, as compared with the year 1948, of H.K.\$503,257.26.

"I think that I ought to refer to the high valuation of our fixed assets in the Balance Sheet. Your Directors have viewed this with distinct concern since they cannot but feel that is presumably and largely in excess of present day values. Your Directors however have decided to keep the figures which have appeared in former balance sheets because, the date of the revaluation being expressed, they are not likely to mislead shareholders and because of the difficulty—not to say the impossibility—of a revaluation in the present state of the Real Estate market.

"Our main trouble of course is and has been the Land Tax which is

balanced which amounted to £28,000,000 on June 30, 1950.

The announcement of these refunds and plans for the final settlement of all outstanding debts from France to Britain were embodied in a Franco-British financial agreement published here today.

The text of the agreement said that in addition to the sum paid today, France had made other payments in the last few days amounting to £4,200,000. This brought the total payments made so far under the new agreement to £18,800,000—Reuter.

Tax reduction

"It would in my opinion be presumptuous and unreasonable to expect the authorities to forgive their principles. But it may not be opportune to hope for a progressive reduction of the Land Tax in coming years and already the City Consultative Council is reported to have recommended an effective reduction by some 20 per cent of the last rate. We have been told in the press that urban land is not on the same footing with rural land because undeveloped land in the country has a value which depends upon the amount of human labour expended upon it, whereas urban land derives its value largely from the expenditure of capital on the erection of buildings which are necessary to the economic life of a city. Few of us will be disposed to disagree with that very sensible differentiation.

"Our land is urban land on which a great deal of money has been spent in the erection of the buildings which stand upon it, and although many of those buildings are not in the state of repair which your Directors would wish, they still represent a great outlay and, together with the land upon which they stand, form an ever tangible asset."

"Many of us believe that the Land Tax at its past high rates

has been levied partly as a war tax and partly to bring about the deflation that has been necessary to preserve the living of the

WOOL SALES

Sydney, September 1. About £6,000,000 changed hands in four days of wool sales in Sydney this week when 47,000 bales were sold. Wool experts said more was spent in four days than any other Australian wool sale previously.

Wool brokers said there was no indication at the sales that the buyers were operating for Russia.—United Press.

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UK ABOLISHES RESTRICTIONS ON SECURITIES

London, September 1. Britain tonight abolished almost all restrictions foreigners in sterling securities.

The Bank of England announced that, generally speaking, foreigners would in future be able to switch into any sterling area security quoted on a stock exchange in the sterling area and not redeemable within 10 years.

The Bank added that the investment of blocked sterling funds would be similarly relaxed.

This means that Britain, at a stroke, has removed all the restrictions on foreigners switching their sterling securities from one to another type of sterling securities.

The authorities of the whole sterling area have been informed that necessary arrangements have been made with South Africa, which intends to review the controls on foreign participation in Johannesburg's Stock Exchange.

The new de-control should mean considerable freedom of movement of sterling funds for operation (CFC), and had not been discussed in Parliament.

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No Russians at UK air show

London, September 1. British aircraft constructors announced today that, for the first time since they revived their annual display in 1940, they are not inviting Russian or other "Iron Curtain" countries to send representatives this year.

Their 1950 show at Farnborough in Southern Hampshire next week is the shop window of the British aircraft industry and frequently includes planes which are still part secret.

The first three days of the display, known as trade days, are by invitation. After these three days the planes on the secret list are withdrawn.

The Society British Aircraft Constructors has since 1940 usually invited about 10,000 guests from all over the world, including Service Chiefs and diplomatic representatives of all countries.—Reuter.

U.S. EMPLOYMENT

Washington, September 1. Employment in the United States jumped 1,153,000 in August to reach new record high of \$2,307,000, the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Charles Sawyer, said today. It was the first time the \$2,000,000 mark had been crossed. The August total for those with jobs was 75,000 above the previous record—\$1,815,000 in July 1948, Secretary Sawyer commented.

"The economy was gradually moving toward full employment before the Korean crisis. With increasing defence preparations it may be expected that this trend will continue at an accelerated pace."

Factory hiring was chiefly responsible for the upswing in jobs. This sent the number of persons in non-farming work to an unprecedented 54,207,000 last month.—Associated Press.

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Russians agree to resumption of talks on Austria

London, September 1. Russia has agreed to join the Big Three Western Powers next week in a new discussion of an Austrian treaty of independence.

The United States, British and French Deputy Foreign Ministers working on the pact have been so informed by Ambassador Georgi N. Zarubin, the Russian representative, official sources reported today.

One major issue—payment by Austria of post-war relief supplied by Russia—is still a subject of direct negotiations between Moscow and Vienna.—Associated Press.

France's rôle calls for her to maintain 20 divisions with corresponding air strength, he said.—Associated Press.

TEACHER KILLED BY TERRORISTS

Singapore, September 1. Terrorists broke into a Chinese school in Perak State today and shot dead a Chinese school teacher while he was leading a physical training class of young boys. The terrorists covered the children with pistols and left propaganda leaflets.

They last met on July 10 for the 237th time but found the deadlock as complete as ever.

Austrian independence—lost in the 1938 anschluss with Germany—was promised by the Big Powers in the 1943 Moscow Declaration.

But the Deputies' marathon mission to fulfil that promise has been marred by the conflicting interests of the East and West cold war.

M. Zarubin listed what he called Western violations of the Italian Peace Treaty when the Deputies last met.

His main charge was that the United States and Britain were turning the free port of Trieste into an Anglo-American naval base, and would do the same to Austria.

Only pretexts

He went on to assert that these "violations" of the Italian Treaty caused Soviet doubts that the West would honour the projected Austrian Pact.

The Western Powers dismissed his charges as pretexts for stalling the conclusion of the treaty.

In turn they called for an assurance that Russia really wants an Austrian independence pact. Only then would they be ready to settle five minor outstanding points in the draft treaty.

Moscow, September 1. The Swedish and Danish Embassies here received notes from the Soviet Foreign Ministry today reasserting Russia's claims to a 12-mile limit of the territorial waters in the Baltic. (Four sea miles has been the customary limit).—Reuter.

The HAMBURG, September 2. The wreck of the four-ton British yacht Grey Owl was found drifting off the German North Sea coast today and towed into Cuxhaven by a German fishing boat.

The yacht belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Weatherill of London, who were returning from a holiday cruise to Scandinavia when they ran into a storm on Tuesday. They were rescued by a German fishing vessel and brought to Bremerhaven.—Associated Press.

Mr. Balascada said the boost in industrial production had resulted in stabilisation of the nation's food supply, had raised exports, brought a decline in the cost of living and given encouragement to domestic manufacturers.

The Commerce Secretary reported the deficit in Philippine foreign trade had been reduced from \$51,000,000 pesos to \$38,000,000 pesos.

He attributed the business slump to rising prices and effects of import and foreign exchange controls.—United Press.

CRA questionnaire on Constitutional reform

The Hong Kong Chinese Reform Association launched its public opinion poll on constitutional reform yesterday when it issued the following questionnaire to the public.

Sir Mark Young on May 1, 1946, promised to give the inhabitants of the Colony of Hong Kong, save all the harder for the immediate materialisation of Sir Mark Young's Reform of giving us the right to elect our own representation?

"Should someone propose to defer indefinitely the scheduled establishment of the Municipal Council, as pledged by Sir Mark Young, would you agree with him?"

"Are you satisfied that the present constituted structure of the Government of Hong Kong which is without Parliamentary democratic representation needs to be reformed?"

"The Chinese Members of the Legislative Council, commonly called, in Chinese only, 'Representatives of the Chinese,' whose duty, as Nominees of the Governor, to transmit the views of the Government, are, in effect, the representatives of the Officials. In reality, they do not represent the Chinese, neither are they legally entitled as such in the Constitution. Do you think such term 'Representatives of the Chinese' should continue to be used or not?"

"Should representatives of the population, who would speak as their spokesman and seek to realize their legitimate aspirations and rights, be elected by the Chinese inhabitants themselves to qualify them, in actuality, as 'Representatives of the Chinese'?"

"Are you in favour of the Government establishing without further delay the status of citizenship based on qualifications of racial equality, irrespective of their original nationality?"

"Before the status of citizenship is established, and before the Legislative Councils will be qualified, the Hong Kong Chinese Reform Association considers the Legislative Councils could be elected by the taxpayers. After 12 months interim, when the Census and registration of residents is completed, the general election could then be held. Does such expedient solution to avoiding a tedious debate and indefinite delay meet with your approval?"

The Hong Kong Government has time and again postponed the implementation of Sir Mark Young's Municipal Council Ordinance and proposed to modify slightly the structure of the Legislative Council to justify the indefinite deferral of the creation of the proposed Chinese Municipal Council. Do you think such

should be done?"

Referring to Malaya, he said: "The Communist attempts at disruption have been singularly unsuccessful. The output of tin, rubber and rice are at record levels today, and that is proof of the attitude of the people of Malaya that refutes all the propaganda of the Communists."

There were practically no Communist terrorists in Malaya who were born and bred there. Their sole desire was to break up society.

They detect any ideas of helping to weld the various races in Malaya into a single people and a single nation which can move forward." Mr. Gordon-Walker said.

"Above all this Commonwealth contains within itself the only bridge between Asia and the West.

"The fate of the world depends very largely on what happens in Asia, which holds so large a part of the world's population and so much its wealth."

"The most calamitous thing would be that a gulf of enmity should arise between Asia and the West."

An obligation

Colonialism is not a matter

of building alone, the Minister said. It flourishes where there

were grave evils that were not remedied—such as poverty and ignorance.

After the incident Israel withdrew her troops from the Gaza Strip, and the United Nations force took over.

On Wednesday, Israeli patrols clashed with a large band of Arabs in the Hebron-Judea area.

French extend military service

Strasbourg, September 2. The French Minister, M. René Pleven, announced on Saturday that military service in France will be increased from one year to 18 months.

"This step is necessary," he said in a major policy speech, to enable France to fulfil her obligations in Western Europe's defence.

France's rôle calls for her to maintain 20 divisions with corresponding air strength, he said.—Associated Press.

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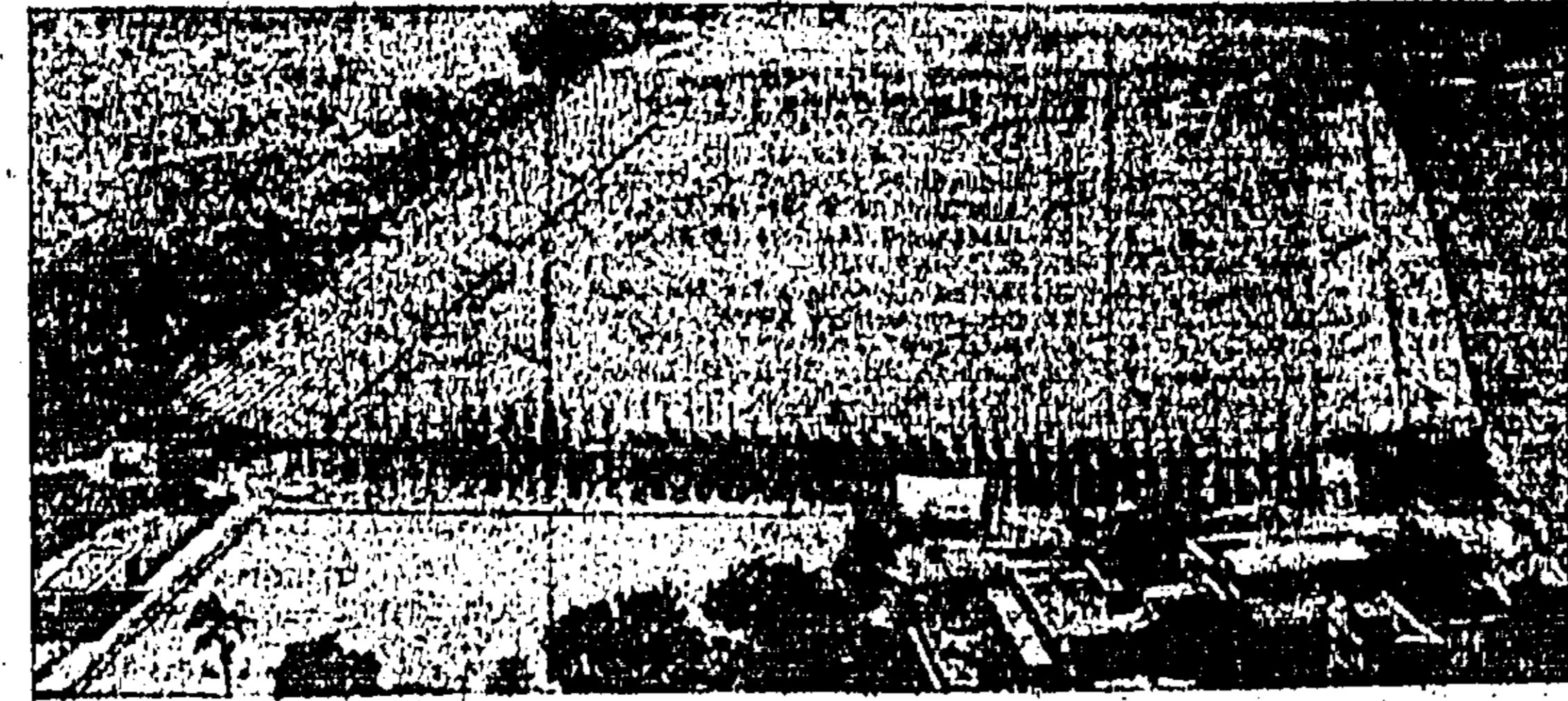
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New HKFC football stands



Shown above are the new stands of the Hong Kong Football Club which will be ready for use with the start of the local soccer season on Saturday, September 30. The new stands will accommodate approximately 14,000 spectators. ("China Mail" photo.)

More British, U.S. forces for Germany

Washington, September 2. The Western foreign ministers are expected to decide on substantial increases in British and American forces in Western Germany at their conference opening in New York on September 12.

But officials here made it clear that the United States, hard-pressed to fill the manpower and equipment requirements of the Korean war, would not be able to spare any more divisions to send to Europe for some time.

At his weekly Press conference, President Truman declared that he had no idea at present of increasing the United States garrison in Western Germany. This was before he had had an opportunity of discussing the subject with the United States High Commissioner to Western Germany, Mr. John McCloy, who returned to Washington yesterday to help prepare for the conference of British, French and United States foreign ministers.

In spite of the capacity crowd,

the hardworking "ushers" and "attendants" saw to it that every guest and paying spectator was treated courteously and obtained a seat.

No gate-crashing

There was no gate-crashing or pushing at the ticket booth, and what was most important of all, the management did not attempt to obtain more gate money by selling tickets in excess of the seating accommodation.

Many disappointed would-be spectators were turned away because there were no more vacant seats.

The game was between the visiting Philippines Chinese "Black and White" team and the Chi Lih quintet, and all spectators were able to see every bit of the game in comfort and without having to crane their necks.

The President did not rule out the possibility of United States forces in Western Germany eventually being reinforced and he did not discuss the question of the United States forces in the whole of Europe.

The overall plans for the strengthening of defences now being provisionally discussed by North Atlantic diplomats and military leaders are understood to provide for substantial increases in United States forces in Europe.

—Keuter.

Love triumphs in Cretan feud

Heraclion, Crete, September 2.

Crete's modern "Helen of Troy" and her love-smitten kidnapper came down from their mountain hide-out on Saturday, said they were newly married, and left by plane for Athens.

Success deserved

The success enjoyed was fully deserved, as the excellent management and fine facilities made everyone, including the players, feel "at home."

After such a successful debut, the ground will no doubt be in great demand for future games between visiting teams and the leading Coloray clubs which are interested in basketball.

Meanwhile, one slight fault should be remedied. There was only one entrance to the court on Friday evening and that cutaneous was to Hennessy Road. First-time visitors to this venue of basketball experienced some difficulty in finding the entrance.

Perhaps the authorities could arrange for signs to be erected along the fence of the Southern Playground directing the wounded spectator to the correct entrance whenever a match is to be held. This will, I trust, be the making of an omission leading from Hennessy Road to the court.

Comments have been made in certain quarters regarding the poor lighting during the game on Friday evening, but this defect will soon be remedied.

The explanation is quite simple. When Mr. Peck was in England for the Royal Command Show he broadcast in the BBC "In Town Tonight" programme. He was, I must say, intrigued by a man in the same programme, Mr. Duncan, the producer. Duncan told him that the English people had a saying, "What better than a round trip to Japan?"

It is proposed to erect a dome roof over the court and also to increase the present seating capacity of approximately 1,800 to almost 3,000 by adding to the present two tiers of seats.

In view of these plans, the Management Committee decided that it was unnecessary to postpone the game until the new stands were completed. It will be played in the open air on September 30.

The following are the results of games played:

Southorn Playground Basketball Court ranks as one of best in Colony

The efficient manner in which the capacity crowd which attended the basketball game at the Southorn Playground on Friday evening was controlled should serve as an object lesson to those Clubs in the Colony which possess basketball courts.

While these Clubs have been drawing enormous crowds and deriving handsome returns by way of gate money, their control of spectators has always left much to be desired.

Chiefly responsible for the excellent control and well-behaved manner of the spectators on Friday evening were members of the Chi Lih Club with Mr. Chan Shou-man in charge.

The spacious stands and the 12 feet of space between the spectators' stands and the actual playing court speaks volumes in its favour.

The basketball stands are movable and of the latest model, with almost square back-boards of the internationally recognised standard.

On completion, the indoor court will be used not only for basketball, but also for volleyball, table tennis, exhibitions, night tennis, boxing and other sports.

Miniature stadium

In fact, it will be a miniature stadium for games which do not require a large space.

Any sporting group or club which does not have any playing ground itself may have the use of the court for matches with other clubs by applying to the Management Committee and giving advance notice as to the date and time the court will be required.

The club which applies for a loan of the court will not be required to make any arrangements for getting the court in order or concern itself any incidental expenses which may be incurred.

Provided it agrees to allow the playground Management Committee to handle the gate and donate all profits towards the Children's Playground Fund.

The players of the participating clubs will, in such an event, be supplied with free drinks.

After the game, these players will have ample opportunity to rest and take a bath — and everything will be "on the house."

Should Clubs wish to obtain the use of the court and make their own arrangements regarding the collection of gate money, they will also be welcome.

In such case, the Club applying for use of the court will be required to give 20 per cent of the gate, which must not be less than a certain amount, to the Association Fund.

Special privileges

The Chi Lih Basketball Club whose members consist mostly of former students of the Wah Yan College and King's College, is allowed special privileges, one of which is that it is entitled to receive the Southorn Playground Basketball Court, which is used by the Chi Lih as its home court.

The Southorn Playground Basketball Court, which is used by the Chi Lih as its home court, was officially opened on Sir Arthur Norse on July 15.

The court is under the management of the Children's Playground Association, the Management Committee comprising Mrs. B. J. Morrison, the Reverend P. J. Howton SJ, and Miss Dorothy Lee, The Resident Supervisor is Mr. C. C. Lee.

Many basketball and volleyball games have been played on the court since its opening, but the first occasion on which a really "big time" basketball game was played there was on Friday evening for Athens.

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The following are the results of games played:

August 23—beat Combined MacLehose 65-6.

August 24—beat Chi Lih 30-20.

August 25—beat Chinese YMCA 37-12.

August 26—beat South China 38-22.

August 27—beat M. H. Wong 18-15.

September 2—beat Combined MacLehose 65-6.

September 3—beat Combined MacLehose 65-6.

September 4—beat Combined MacLehose 65-6.

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September 10—beat Combined MacLehose 65-6.

KCC WIN SECOND DIVISION TITLE

IRC triumph over Recreio "Blue"

By virtue of their convincing 71-43 win over Hong Kong Cricket Club at Cox's Road yesterday, the Kowloon Cricket Club annexed the Second Division Lawn Bowls League Championship for this current season.

The "match of the day" in the First Division League between Indian Recreation Club and Club de Recreio "Blue" resulted in a win for the Indians by 15 shots.

Hong Kong Football Club beat Club de Recreio "White" at Happy Valley by 13 shots, the final score being 59-46. The home team won on two rinks.

Kowloon Cricket Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 10 shots, thanks to Wong Sling's big win over Simpson's rink.

Indian Recreation Club beat Filipino Club in a Second Division League match at Soo Kunpo by 32 shots, the final score being 71-43.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club made a clean sweep in their match against Tai Po Dock Club at Austin Road, winning by 25 shots and on all rinks.

Kowloon Dock Club beat Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club in a Third Division League game at Hung Hom, to lend the Indian Recreation Club by two points in this division.

Craigengower Cricket Club strengthened by the inclusion of E. el Arculli and J. H. Xavier, beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 11 shots.

FIRST DIVISION

IRC—Rec "B"

The "match of the day" between Indian Recreation Club and Club de Recreio "Blue" in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League at Soo Kunpo yesterday ended in a win for the Indians by 15 shots, the final score being 64-49. The Indians won on two rinks, thus scoring four out of five points.

IRC	Rec. "B"
M. I. Razack	N. A. Beltrao
A. A. Razack	A. P. Pereira
K. M. Rumjahn	R. F. da Luz
U. A. Rumjahn	J. A. da Luz
(Skip)	(Skip)
24	10
S. Yusuf	G. A. Gutierrez
E. R. Marker	E. M. Alarcón
K. M. Omar	C. C. Pereira
A. M. Omar	J. E. Noronha
(Skip)	(Skip)
27	14
A. R. Minu	J. C. Remedios
A. K. Minu	A. V. Gusano
J. Hooken	C. Passos
M. B. Hassan	J. F. V. Ribeiro
(Skip)	(Skip)
13	25
Total	64
Total	49

HKFC—Rec "W"

At Happy Valley yesterday, Hong Kong Football Club beat Club de Recreio "White" in a First Division Lawn Bowls League match by 13 shots, the final score being 59-46.

The home team won on two rinks, scoring four points to their opponents one point.

HKFC	Rec. "W"
J. Gilchrist	R. M. V. Ribeiro
E. Tuck	F. A. Costa
W. W. Brock	G. A. Noronha
N. N. J. Bebbington	F. V. V. Ribeiro
(Skip)	(Skip)
10	12
A. McAlpine	L. S. Silva
W. V. Field	J. P. Xavier
J. O'Grady	M. A. Biaplata
M. N. Hakkinen	H. A. Cazorla
(Skip)	(Skip)
24	14
J. Willmott	H. R. Plana
E. L. Roberts	A. M. Alves
B. I. Blakford	C. P. Basto
T. M. Huie	C. Roza Pereira
(Skip)	(Skip)
16	20
Total	69
Total	46

KCC—KBGC

Tying on two rinks and winning on one, Kowloon Cricket Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 10 shots in their First Division Lawn Bowls League match at Cox's Road yesterday. The final score was 58-48.

KCC	KBGC
V. C. Labrum	G. C. Norman
F. R. Kermant	D. Tait
J. N. Wong	V. Chilcott
E. C. Flincher	A. L. G. Eastman
(Skip)	(Skip)
10	19
G. R. Rosset	L. Gadd
A. V. Lopez	J. C. Ashton
E. R. Josselot	G. E. S.
W. Honig-Sling	W. C. Simpson
(Skip)	(Skip)
25	15

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British approach to sport faulty and needs overhaul

By W. CAPEL KIRBY

We had given Daisy a good push off on her bicycle made for two, paid our respects to John Brown's remains, eulogised Lily of Edgerton's charms and were taking a breather after pretty well drowning our old friend Nelly Dean in the old mill stream when, above the chatter, was heard a loud voice demanding "Let's have Tommy Finney's song."

No explanation was necessary. The pianist immediately loud pedalled into the tune of "just a Rose in a Garden of Weeds."

"Is this a local joke?" I asked.
"No, it started with President North End's decline and spread rapidly for miles around," replied mine host.

And there in that old-world country inn, nestling in the foot of the Cumberland hills, 60 miles or so from Preston where Tom Finney blossoms, in the Dendale

briefly, is that our few outstanding players have become more important than the game in the eyes of the vast football-going public, a public ignorant of the finer points of success, regardless of how it is obtained, and revelling in feats of individualism.

This hero-worshipping as exemplified by the Finney songsters is by no means an isolated case.

On the other hand, it must not be forgotten that English football-leaders spurned generous offers from sheep-pool promoters who were once as foolishly hostile as rearranging a secret fixture lost in an unsuccessful attempt to throw the pools into confusion.

All it did was to confuse the clubs and their supporters.

Since the Treasury takes 30 per cent of the annual £200,000,000 turnover, it may not be too much to hope that a subsidy could be forthcoming through Whitehall channels and thus relieve the F.A. of anxiety over having anything to do with betting.

A word here to my community-singing friends of the old world and their counterparts in other parts of the country:

Unfortunately, the publicity attached to their fests is emptying small towns and villages on Saturday afternoons.

They are depopulating local junior teams, the backbone of the game, to such an extent as to create a wide demand for Sunday football, which is a problem the Football Association is endeavouring to solve without offending the susceptibilities of Sabbath-minded folk or leaving any loopholes for amphibious people likely to exploit recognised Sunday football as an opportunity for staging big crowds-attracting matches.

Reading the stars I see the danger of Britain becoming a nation of lookers-on while the Soccer gardeners become neglected and choked with weeds, that only a budding rose or two survive.

Remember the moral in this anecdote: With a First Division club to-day is a clever little Scottish footballer who was weeded out of a lowly Northern Section club because they didn't think he was good enough. He has come back via New York after skipping America's triumphant team over England.

His name? Eddie McIlvenny, native of Gourock, who went to the States on a free transfer from Wrexham, and has been re-imported by Manchester United.

At Kendal known to the Soccer world by the cup-fighting deeds of Netherfield F.C., they recall the time when player brought his kid brother along for trial in the second half of a practice match.

All through the first 45 minutes the youngster sat flagging with a brown paper parcel containing his boots and came near to tear when told he was a little on the young side and couldn't be fitted in.

My recent travels in Colombia and Brazil made it all too clear that our approach to sport is faulty and requires a complete overhaul.

Chief job is the building up of Soccer education of youth, to avoid a repetition of further humiliation such as we suffered.



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Cricket:

SURREY SHARE COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP WITH LANCS

London, September 1.
For the second year in succession the English County Cricket Championship ended in a tie when Surrey won their final match today to draw level on points with Lancashire.

Surrey last won the title 36 years ago. Lancashire's last triumph was in 1934.

Last season there was also a North-South tie, when Yorkshire came with a late run to share the Championship honours with Middlesex.

Prior to that, the Championship had not been shared since 1889, when Surrey, Lancashire and Nottinghamshire were joint leaders.

Surrey gained the 12 vital points today by scoring an exciting 10 wickets' win over Lancashire with less than an hour to spare.

Lancashire required 147 runs to avoid an innings defeat with all their wickets intact when the last day's play began. Their early batsmen showed a dogged

defence against accurate bowling on the damp Oval pitch, but wickets began to fall and when the last Leicestershire man was out, Surrey required two runs for victory.

Winning hit
Michael Barton, the Surrey captain, took Laurie Fishlock, his senior professional with him, and off the first ball, a full toss delivered by Charlie Palmer, the Leicestershire skipper, Barton promptly hit a boundary to give Surrey the match.

It was Surrey's 17th Championship win of the season—one more than Lancashire, who completed their programme last week.

A few minutes after making the winning stroke, Barton, who is 35, announced that he was considering resigning the leadership of the side. Business commitments are believed to be the cause.

Barton said he did not intend to challenge Lancashire to play for the title. "We are proud to share the honour with them," he added.

Essex in "cellar spot"

At the other end of the table, there was an equally grim struggle between Nottinghamshire and Essex to avoid the bottom place.

Extra time was needed before Notts gained the first innings points and doomed Essex for the "Cellar Spot."

In a close finish at Portsmouth, Glamorgan, the 1948 Champions, failed by only 11 runs to gain first innings points over Hampshire. Their last pair came together needing 10 runs in 12 minutes.

Results

The following were the results of first-class cricket matches played today:

At the Oval: Surrey beat Leicestershire 133 and 160 (Berry 49, Jackson 49, Alec Bedser right-arm fast medium bowler, four for 43), Surrey 272 for nine declared and four for no wicket.

At Kingston-on-Thames: England XI drew with the Commonwealth XI, Commonwealth 280 for seven declared; England XI 188 for eight (W. Edrich, 52, V. Mankad, left-arm slow bowler, five for 32).

At Hove: Sussex drew with Derbyshire, Derbyshire 275 and 56 for five declared (Bates three for 24); Sussex 120 for seven declared (Gladwin right-arm fast medium bowler, four for 37) and 143 for three (John Langridge 78 not out).

At Portsmouth: Hampshire drew with Glamorgan, Hampshire 170 (Walker 52, E. Davies, left-arm slow bowler, five for 68), Glamorgan 100 for eight (Wooler 57).

At Nottingham: Notts drew with Essex, Essex 288 (Avery 149, Jepson right-arm fast medium bowler, five for 68), Notts 291 for five (Simpson 17, Winrow 57, Pooles 82).—Reuter.

At Birmingham: Birmingham

won the second heat of the single skiff race in 8 mins. 25-3/10 secs.

Ben Polsgrove, of Belgium, was fourth in 9 mins. 3-6/10 secs.

British A. R. Howe, the Henley Diamond Sculls winner, withdrew from the single skiff race at the last minute. He had been favoured to win the race.

Only other British entry in the Championships now is the Cambridge Goldie Boat Club, which has entered a team in the eights.

Switzerland's Thomas Keller won the second heat of the single skiff race in 8 mins. 5-1/10 secs.

Second was Italy's Bergamini in 8 mins. 11-1 secs.—Reuter.

SUNDAY HERALD SPORTS SECTION

HONG KONG, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1950.

Diving event winner in action

A fine action picture of Mady Morau, of France, as she competed in the 3-metres Springboard Diving event in the European Swimming Championships at Vienna. Mady won against competitors from France, Germany, Holland, Denmark and Italy. (AP Photo)

Aquatics:**Cheong Kin-man breaks 15-year-old record established by W. Lawrence****Lotus Tournament:****Bobby Locke second to Fred Daly**

Leeds, Yorkshire, September 1.

Bobby Locke, South Africa's winner for the past two years of the British Open Championship and winner of more money in British gold tournaments this season than any other player, had to be content with second place to Fred Daly, the Irish former Open and Match-Play Champion, in the Lotus tournament today.

This event, for £1,500 prize money and held on the Moortown Course, provided a thrilling day's play for the final 36 holes. It was virtually a three-man battle with Daly Rees out early and setting a pace, while Locke and Daly were at the tailend of the field fighting to get in front.

Overnight Locke led with 133 to Daly's 137, and Rees' 139.

Anxious hours

Rees closed the gap with a 69 this morning, when Locke and Daly each took 72 so that the position at the start of the final round was Locke and Rees 200 and Daly 200.

Rees then took 72 for an aggregate of 280 and spent some anxious hours waiting for his main rivals. Daly played a glorious round of 69 to head Rees by two strokes and only Locke remained.

He, however, could only do 71 and so finished one stroke behind the cheery Irishman.

The best scores were: 278 Fred Daly, 70, 67, 72 and 69; 279 A. Daly, 70, 69, 72 and 72; 280 Dai Rees, 59, 70, 69 and 72; 282 Charlie Ward, 70, 70, 72 and 72; 283 S. B. Scott, 72, 78, 68 and 70.—Reuter.

Medley relay
In the medley relay, the boys were also responsible for Fortune's victory. William Teo surprised everyone by keeping level with Victor Matluk in the back-stroke leg.

Tsang Ho-foo gave "Man Chai," the anchor man, a lead of several yards and he won going away.

The 100 yards breast-stroke was thrilling up to the 75 yard mark, with Ian Nicholson, 1st-year School breast-stroke champion, well in the lead.

However, he faded away just during the last 25 yards and both passed him before the finish.

The 100 yards back-stroke event was won easily by Victor Matluk whose time was 70 seconds.

RESULTS
The following are the results:

100 Yards Back Stroke: Seniors: 1. V. Matluk (Fortune), 3. F. Thompson (VRC), Time, 70 secs.

50 Yards Free Style: Juniors: 1. I. Erikson (VRC), 2. Peter Wong (Fortune), and K. K. Tang (Fortuna), Time, 28.2/5 secs.

100 Yards Breast Stroke: Seniors: 1. C. Y. Cheung (Fortuna), 2. C. T. Leung (Fortuna), 3. I. Nicholson (VRC), Time, 70.2/5 secs.

50 Yards Free Style: Seniors: 1. William Teo (Fortune), 3. G. Wong (Fortuna), Time, 23.5/3 secs.

100 Yards Breast Stroke: Juniors: 1. P. L. Wong and W. C. Lau (Fortuna), Only two swimmers. Time, 65.5/5 secs.

220 Yards Free Style: Seniors: 1. Cheung Kim-man (Fortuna), 2. Robert Teo (VRC), 3. G. Wang (Fortuna), Time, 2. 23.3/3 secs. (recorded).

100 Yards Medley Relay: Rate 1. Fortuna, 2. V. K. Teo, Time, 1. 20.3/3 secs.

100 Yards Free Style for Boys: 1. M. Gutierrez (VRC), 2. R. Navarro (VRC), 3. David Moo (Fortuna), Time, 67.3/5 secs.

4 x 50 Yards Free Style Relay: Rate 1. Fortuna, 2. V. K. Teo, Time, 1.04.3/5 secs.

4 x 50 Yards Relay Race: Seniors: 1. Fortuna, 2. V. K. Teo, Time, 1.44.2/3 secs.

Water Polo: Fortune 0, VRC 3.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE "A"

Aberdeen 0 Morton 1

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Clayton 4 New Brighton 0

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Hartlepool 1 Bradford C. 1

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Oldham 2 York City 2

Scunthorpe 0 Rotherham 0

Southport 2 Crewe 0

Stockport 2 Chester 2

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Wrexham 0 Barrow 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE "B"

Aberdeen 0 Morton 1

Airdrie 2 Shrewsbury 1

Clayton 2 Rotherham 0

Gateshead 2 Oldham 0

Hartlepool 2 Wrexham 0

Mansfield 2 Accrington 0

Oldham 2 Barrow 0

Southport 2 Rotherham 0

Stockport 2 Accrington 0

Tranmere 2 Barrow 0

Wrexham 2 Rotherham 0

COMMONWEALTH CRICKET TEAM TO VISIT CEYLON

Colombo, September 1.

The Commonwealth cricket team, touring India and Pakistan this winter, will also visit Ceylon.

Mr. M. K. M. Jammal, the Honorary Secretary of the Ceylon Cricket Board, said to-day:

"Negotiations with the Indian Cricket Board of Control in this connection have been successfully concluded. Mr. Jammal added:

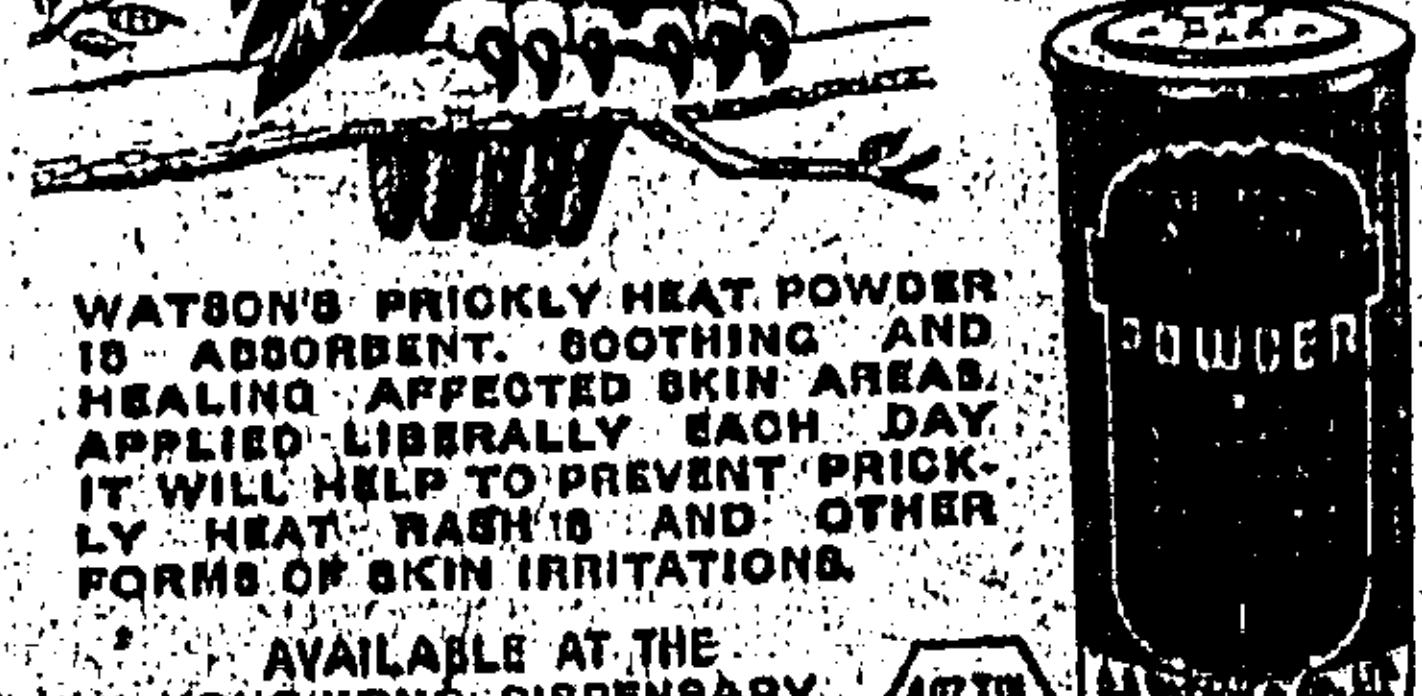
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